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Unconfirmed Report Of Japanese Concession Panic

**SUNG SURRENDER TO JAPAN
RUMOURED AND DENIED**

**CHIANG ORDERS MORE
AEROPLANES TO
NANYUAN**

Hankow, To-day.

Panic reigned this morning in the Japanese Concession when the entire area was surrounded by troops of the 98th Division consisting of 3,000 men.

Grave alarm was felt that the movement was a prelude to occupation of the Concession, but the latest information indicates that while the area is still isolated, the troops have taken no action.—Our Own Correspondent.

Tokyo, To-day.

A large number of Japanese troops, believed to be of the 10th Division, left for North China last night in military transports.

The authorities have declined to disclose the number.—Our Own Correspondent.

62ND DIVISION ORDERED NORTH

Shanghai, To-day.

General Chiang Kai-shek has ordered the 62nd Division to proceed North from Hankow and has complied with a request of the 29th Route Army for the supply of more aeroplanes.

Another 38 have been ordered to proceed to Nanyuan and are understood to be flying from the Nanchang area to-day.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE DEMAND RUMOURS

Peiping, To-day.

Rumours are rife that drastic changes in the North China regime are impending as a result of Sino-Japanese negotiations in Tientsin.

It is now commonly believed that the Japanese demands exceed those mentioned hitherto, and some reports add that the Chinese have accepted them.

The demands involve an increased degree of independence from Nanking, important changes in personnel of the Hopei Chahar Political Council and measures to restrict the 29th Route Army.

DEMANDS FOR SUPPRESSION OF ANTI-JAPANESE ACTIVITIES, WHETHER KUOMINTANG OR COMMUNIST, HAVE ALSO BEEN RESURRECTED.

EVEN IF THE CHINESE AGREE TO THE DEMANDS, THEY

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**BOMBS IN
VALENCIA
CELLAR**

Valencia, To-day.

When police raided the headquarters of an anarchist organisation here yesterday they found 4,400 bombs hidden in a cellar. Many rifles and ammunition were also found.—Trans-Ocean.

Negroes Charged

The four negroes concerned in the Dreamland Dance Hall incident were charged before Mr. Schofield this afternoon with disorderly conduct. All pleaded that they acted in self-defence.

King, who was charged with malicious wounding in addition, pleaded not guilty to the charge. The case is proceeding.

**WAUCHOPE A
CRITIC OF
PARTITION**

London, To-day.

The British High Commissioner in Palestine, General Sir Arthur Wauchope, is among the critics of the partition plan, according to the "Evening Standard."

According to the paper, Sir Arthur has drawn up a memorandum advising against incorporation of the province of Galilee in the Jewish "dwarf" State, and points out that transfer of the great number of Arabs living in Galilee would prove exceedingly difficult.

In addition, allotment of Galilee to the Jews is the very step that must inevitably arouse the opposition of the Arab rulers.—Trans-Ocean.

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Golden Tomatoes

Treated in this way. Cut sufficient tomatoes into thick slices. Make a batter and season with salt and pepper. Dip each slice in the batter, and fry until they are a light golden brown. When they have been drained, the tomatoes are ready. To make a more sustaining meal serve with poached eggs.

Savoury Fish

Good. Any "left-overs" can be used for this.

Bone, skin and flake some cold cooked fish and put it in a dish. Make some parsley sauce and pour it over the fish. Then season, add grate cheese on top, also add a little butter. Put in a hot oven and brown.

Have you tried

Asparagus Fritters?

They are really most delicious. Cook some asparagus in the usual way until it is nearly done. Cut off the tops (not too short) and put them in cold water. Then drain the tips and roll them in flour when they are dry. Tie together in small bundles and fry until light brown.

This is an appetising Cheese Savoury

Bring half a pint of water and one ounce of butter to the boil and add four ounces of flour, stirring carefully. When it is firm enough to leave the sides of the pan, remove from the heat, and allow the mixture to cool. Beat in three eggs separately, and stir in four ounces of grated cheese. Boil some fat and drop in a little of the mixture at a time. Fry until golden and serve piping hot.

N. M.

SPONGE AND SOAP MUST MATCH

Attention to detail is the secret of the success that the younger generation of London hostesses is achieving in their decoration schemes.

Lady Gloria Fisher, for instance has discovered soap and rubber sponges and face flannels of the exact deep royal blue of the bath and washing fitment in her bathroom at 7, Eaton-place.

Contrast is provided by rose-pink towels and rose-pink bath salts in deep blue bowls. This pink appears again as a fringe to her white satin bedspread and in the buttons trimming the white satin upholstery.

Another planned interior in this new home for a young couple is the dining-room, where the amber-bronze brocade covering the chairs is matched exactly to a pair of wonderful amber-tinted crystal Chinese birds on the mantelpiece. Carpet and curtains are a soft lime green.



Originality in summer knitwear is exemplified in this two-piece jacket dress, border trimmed, made up in a new ripple stitch fabric, knitted of French spun zephyr and rayon yarns, producing a criss-cross blister effect. The novelty buttons resemble small roses and are of the same colour. The belt, too, is deep red.

SUMMER STOCKINGS ARE GAY

Hong Kong summers have given Hong Kong a style in stockings all its own, but here is a dictum from Hollywood's most noted hose stylist, Mr. Willys, which may set the bare-legged ones thinking. When you go buying stockings, he says, don't march from the store with the same type you have always purchased before.

The leading stars of the motion picture world are enthusiastic about the new vogue of wearing interesting hose with the new short skirts. For spring and summer, they are purchasing hose to match their lipstick shades, hose in shades of blue, green, flame and even iridescent shades that change colour in different lights.

Miss Ginger Rogers is especially delighted with the new iridescent hose and has purchased several pairs for her personal wardrobe. Mr. Willys originally created the shade for Ginger to wear in RKO Radio's musical "Shall We Dance?" She

Hot Weather Health Insurance

Stomach and intestinal troubles are most prevalent in the hot season. Constipation and torpid liver poison the system, increase the body's heat, make life miserable.

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BLACK AND WHITE FOR SUMMER

A style that is neat, a fabric the heat can't beat, is more reason than rhyme why linen suits continue in popularity for summer. The only danger is that we are apt to look, like one big swarm of uniforms unless we find ways of individualising the formula.

How to be the exception that proves the rule is the thoughtful concern of Miss Vera de Giv'e, American designer, who thinks of new twists of an old favourite. So that when you see her black and white linen town costume, you say, "That's not only the type of suit I've been looking for this summer, it is different from any of the others I've seen."

Herein lies the difference:—The costume consists of a dress and a jacket rather than a jacket and skirt. You still look well dressed after you have removed the jacket. Both dress and jacket have short sleeves (cool thought). The dress is black linen with a series of white stripes (white boucle threads drawn through), down the front. A little half collar of white linen (front only) and a bright red zipper across either shoulder are surprise details.

Black against white is the reverse contrast of the jacket. Of white linen, it has revers of black linen striped in white. There are three link buttons fastening the jacket.

Another theory of Miss de Giv'e's is that women to-day want something besides shirtwaist dresses to wear at resorts. She believes that the modern lingerie dress (the modern is meant to squelch any mental pictures of grandmother's wardrobe or too fussy styling) is the softer, more flattering style this year. She makes them in taffeta crepe and sheer linen, one-piece styles with refined touches of scroll work, lower draped necklines and surfaced pastels.

has also some in a shade which nearly matches her hair. Miss Barbara Stanwyck and Miss Ann Sothorn have ordered hose in the new lipstick shades.

Stockings for summer are to have lace toes, heels and seams, a variety of clox, meshes and nets. Day wear will see much net and mesh in evidence, a large net for sports, a fine mesh for street wear, and a pin point mesh for evening.

Another idea which is fast gaining favour is lacy or mesh designs just below the knee, so that they show when milady, in her new short skirts, sits down.



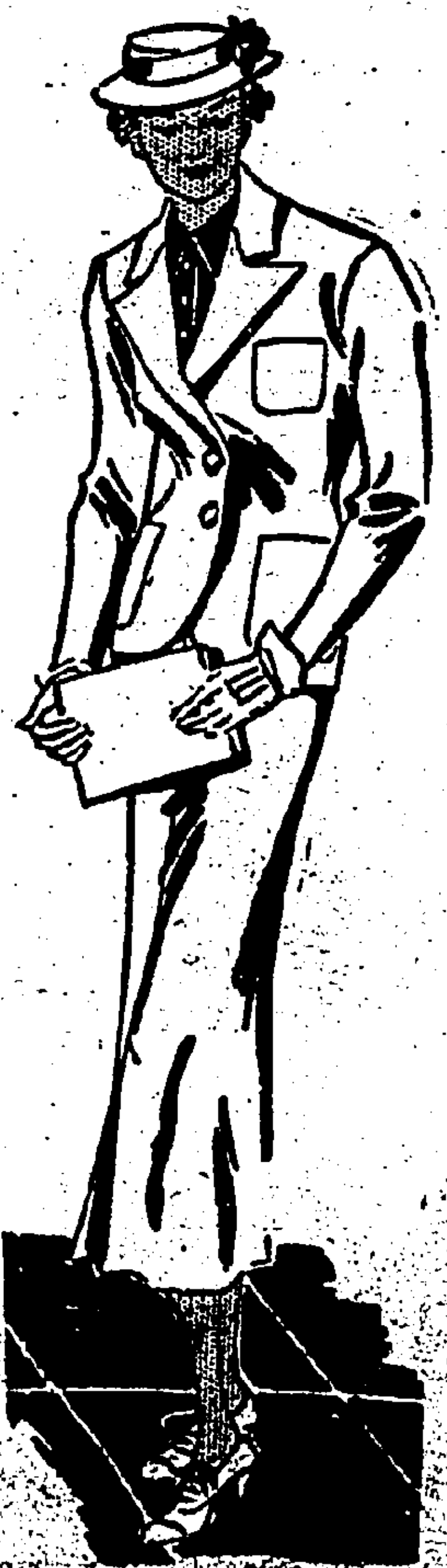
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By
Luba Shaftain

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
La Scala di Sets — Overture (Rossini).
Sir Thomas Beecham and the London Philharmonic Orchestra.
Alborada del Gracioso (Ravel).
Orchestra des Concerts Straram.
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Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra.

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La Habanera (Lucena).
Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.
Afterglow.
The scene changes.
Empty Saddles.

1.13 p.m.—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—
The Changing of the Guard.
Harbour lights.
You do the darndest things, Baby.
The Wanderers.
Your heart and mine.
No regrets.

1.31 p.m.—Reuter Press; Rugby Press.
Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Band Music.
The Jolly Coppersmith (Peter).
Washington Post March (Sousa).
The Silver Stars Band.
Valse des Alouettes (Drigo).
Amoretten Tanze (Gung'l).
Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
Swastika March (Klohr).
Entry of the Boyards — March (Halvorsen).
Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

2 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
When a lady meets a gentleman down South.
Tain't no use.
Tango—
Jingle Bells.
Fox-Trot—
On your toes.
There's a small Hotel.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Willem Mengelberg and His Concert Orchestra.
Romeo and Juliet — Overture (Fantasia (Tschikowsky)).
Perpetuum Mobile (Johann Strauss).

7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Cinema Organ Music.
Wedding of the Painted Doll.
Leslie James.
A Japanese Sunset.
Ninette.
R. E. McPherson.

7.45 p.m.—From the Studio. Songs by Muriel Portallion (Contralto).
Music when soft voices die.
Besley.
Sea moods.
Catford.
Sweet chance.
Head.
Song of Thanksgiving.
Allitsen.
In Haven.
Elgar.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Light Orchestral Items.

Sweet Sue. (Young).
Grinning (Benatsky).
Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.
Give me back my heart (Novello).
Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.
8.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben. Cricket: Gentlemen v. Players. A Commentary during play by P. G. H. Fender. From Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.30 p.m.—From the Studio. Frank V. Head on Local Tennis League.
8.40 p.m.—London—Dance Music of the 16th and 17th Centuries. (Electrical Recording).
9.10 p.m.—From the Studio. A Schumann Recital by Luba Shaftain (Pianoforte).
Soaring.
Whims.
Conclusion.

Scenes from Childhood, Nos. 1, 3 and 5.
Papillons, Nos. 1, 7, 8 and 10.
9.30 p.m.—London — News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
Instrumental—
Swanee Moon.
Len Fillis (Hawaiian Guitar).

Vocal—
Le Tango des Filles.
Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).
Instrumental—
An old Hawaiian Guitar.
Len Fillis.
Vocal—
L'Hotel du Clair de Lune.
Lucienne Boyer.

Humorous—
Tennis.
Clapham and Dwyer.
Piano Solos—
Orange blossom.
Limehouse Blues.
Billy Mayerl.
Orchestra—
Bihari's Lament.
Cockchafer, yellow cockchafer.
Magyar Imre and his Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

10.26 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
I'm nuts about screwy music.
I got rhythm.
Weakness.
Chinese Rhythm.
Robins and roses.
Is it true what they say about Dixie?

Tango—
Questa notte ti diro.
Waltz—
Coronation Waltz.
Rumba—
El Capullito de Aleli.
Waltz—
Alice Blue Gown.
Fox-Trot—
Knock, knock, who's there?

11 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Some Tournament Hands

The following hands were played recently in London at a tournament in which many leading players took part.

The first of them occurred in an invitation pairs event, which was played on Match Points scoring:—

Y
S.—J 8 5 2
H.—8 5 3
D.—K J 7 3
C.—A 8

A B
S.—A Q 4 S.—K
H.—A J 10 2 H.—K Q 9 7 6 4
D.—Q 10 8 2 D.—9 6
C.—7 2 C.—K 9 6 3

Z
S.—10 9 7 6 3
H.—None
D.—A 5 4
C.—Q J 10 5 4

Score: Y Z vulnerable. A the dealer. The result of the hand depended upon whether or not A passed initially. In many cases the opening call was "One Spade," and B immediately visualised a game and possibly a slam. In one or two cases the bidding between A and B went as follows:

A Y B Z
1 Spade: No bid 2 Clubs: No bid
2 Diamonds: No bid 2 Hearts: No bid
2 Spades: No bid 6 Clubs: No bid
No bid Double: No bid No bid
No bid

Other pairs reached "Three No-Trumps," played by B, and some "Four No - Trumps," "Four," "Five," or "Six Spades," the higher contract usually being doubled. One pair, playing the A B hands, reached a "Four Spades" contract by passing on the first round. Y opened the bidding with "One Heart," B passed, and Z raised to "Two Hearts." At this point A intervened with "Two Spades," and Y jumped to "Four Hearts." B's raise to "Four Spades" closed the bidding, with the enormous Club suit not bid at all. The contract was successful.

With so many different contracts it is not surprising that the swings on this hand were very large. In more than one case a slam was made, but more often than not a five contract in one or other of the black suits was defeated.

Let us look at the various contracts in turn. If B plays in "Five Clubs" the opponents can defeat him by taking two Diamond tricks and the Ace of Spades. "Four Spades" by A can also be defeated by the opening lead of the Ace of Diamonds, on which Z signals a "come-on" with the 10. A second Diamond lead allows Z to make his King and gives Y a ruff, and the Ace of Spades provides the fourth trick.

If B plays "Three No-Trumps," Z leads a small Heart, and provided that Y ducks, as he must do, B can be held to eight tricks. The lead allows Y to count declarer with the singleton Ace of Hearts, and, by refusing to cover Dummy's Heart, Y prevents the Knave, 10 from providing a second guard in the suit. All the Declarer can do is to run off his seven Clubs, and the opponents then make their established Hearts, the Ace of Spades, and the top Diamonds. Strangely enough, therefore, there is no game in the hand for A and B against proper defence. But in more than one case "Six Clubs" was made, even against an Ace and an Ace, King.

If the right defence be found Y and Z can defeat this contract with the Ace of Clubs and two Diamond tricks, but more often than not the play was missed, and the declarer succeeded in getting rid of his Diamond losers in Dummy on the Ace and Queen of Spades, if he had a Spade lead made against him. "Five Hearts" doubled scores 800 points, whereas if the doubled contract be defeated Y Z obtain 200 points. The par score for A B on the hand is obtained by doubling Z's "Four Spades" sacrifice, because "Four Hearts", which cannot be defeated, should not be left in by the opposition.

It was singular that so many Y Z pairs, having pushed their opponents into an unmakeable contract, should have missed their golden opportunity of obtaining a best possible score on the hand.

But most startling results came from the following hand, which occurred in the Pacharr Cup for teams of four:—

Y
S.—A 10
H.—K 6 5 4 2
D.—A 7
C.—10 9 7 3

A B
S.—K Q J 5 2 S.—9 4 3
H.—J 10 9 H.—A
D.—Q J 8 6 2 D.—5 3
C.—None C.—A K Q J 8 6 5

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Les Misérables", with Fredric March, Charles Laughton and Sir Cedric Hardwicke. Victor Hugo's immortal story produced in every detail.

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AT THE ORIENTAL—"Plough and the Star." Barbara Stanwyck is starred in this screen version of the noted Irish drama by Sean O'Casey. Preston Foster who is much in favour to-day epitomises a virile type of leading man and is cast opposite the star in a featured role.

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MOCK WAR BY NAVY IN CHANNEL

London, To-day.

With the international situation in Europe and the Far East both presenting grave possibilities, Britain's defence forces went into action off the South coast of England yesterday in large-scale mock war.

The attacking force, consisting of warships and planes, launched a day-long assault on many portions of the south coast, providing holiday-makers in the many Summer resorts an unexpected treat.

Anti-aircraft guns all along the coast blazed madly throughout the day and night as hostile raiders appeared overhead. At night, many towns were "blackened out" and air-raid drills carried out under realistic conditions.—Trans-Ocean.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA BORDER "ALARM"

Prague, To-day.

Following similar action by Germany and Austria, Czecho-Slovakia has decided to rid her frontier districts of all "immigrants."

The immigrants will be compelled either to leave the country or to move their residence into the interior.

It is pointed out that such persons maintain connections with friends in neighbouring States and for reasons of national defence their presence so near the frontier is not desired.—Trans-Ocean.

ARMS FACTORY PRECAUTIONS

Prague, To-day.

A decree issued by the Ministry of Defence yesterday provides that industrial works and institutions important to national defence may only be entered by persons not connected with the works if military authorisation has been obtained.

Apprentices entering the works must first be approved by the military authorities and be recognised as "politically trustworthy" citizens.—Trans-Ocean.

CAPTURE OF THE MOULTON

London, To-day.

Further questions were asked in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the British merchant ship Moulton, captured by a Spanish insurgent warship within territorial waters, when attempting to reach Santander.

Colonel Llewellyn, the First Sea Lord, explained that the British Government's policy had remained consistent, namely, that the Navy would protect British shipping on the high seas but that if a merchant ship entered Spanish territorial waters she did so at her risk, and that this incident was in territorial waters.

It had been the clear policy of the British Government not to afford protection in territorial waters and all merchant shipping had been notified.—British Wireless.

GERMAN TRADE PACT WITH FRANCO

Salamanca, To-day.

Well-informed quarters here state that an economic agreement has been concluded between the nationalists and Germany after negotiations lasting several weeks.—Trans-Ocean.

HOIST WITH HIS OWN PETARD

"Would you like to arrest a banished?" asked a Chinese of a Chinese Detective in Wanchai yesterday afternoon and on receiving a reply in the affirmative he took the detective for a long walk through Gloucester Road and all round Wanchai but no banished was found. Tired and thirsty the man suggested to the detective that he gave him some money to have some tea and opium. Indignant at being taken for such a fruitless walk, the detective grew suspicious and took the man to the Police station where on enquiries it was found that he himself was a returned banished.—Trans-Ocean.

At the Central Magistracy the man, She Fong, who was banished for 10 years last August, was sentenced to 10 months' imprisonment by Mr. W. Schofield.

Inspector Baker said that it looked as if the defendant and another banished had returned to the Colony and he was going to give the other man away.

Thermometer In The Nineties

After sweltering in a temperature round about the 90's for several days past, Hong Kong greeted the shower of rain and the resultant coolness this morning with some relief, and indication that further showers can be expected was given by the Royal Observatory this morning.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 92 degrees in the shade, equal to the highest recorded this Summer, it being the second successive day that the thermometer had soared to this height.

Last night, however, the minimum temperature was 80, a drop of twelve degrees. At 10 o'clock this morning the thermometer had risen to 86.

Local forecast: East and South-East winds, moderate; fair to showery.

JAPANESE BAILED IN HEROIN CASE

Koichi Yamaji, a Japanese, aged 40, and two unemployed men, Tang Kat and Tang Kwok, were this morning charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy with possession of a quantity of heroin pills on the top floor of No. 4 Luard Road yesterday.

The defendants were remanded for a week on bail of \$2,500 each.

No analyst's certificate was available but it is understood that there were about 5000 pills seized and the flat had the appearance of a factory though not working at the time.

WHITE ROSES

WHEN Diana lost interest in flowers hope slipped through my fingers.

From her earliest years she had a passion for them, though they had never been a retreat from life where Diana was concerned, rather an adventure. They were a phase of beauty that had especial eloquence for her. From earliest years flowers of every kind had absorbed her.

When she grew up flowers were her one consolation. Overtaken by depression, not unusual but never lasting in a person of such radiant disposition, she would seek not a new hat or a new frock, but flowers. They seemed, as animals do, to know her touch. Her room was invariably full of them; they slipped happily from her hands into any vase. There was never any poking about when Diana arranged flowers. With her it was not an art but a friendship.

And yet, as she lay there, a body with the outward seeming of youth but spiritless and with a terrifying calm, she made not the slightest response to the flowers that had been brought for her.

Of course, hers had been a ghastly experience. To be thrown clear of the sports car, in a crash that had killed her fiancé, had saved her body but almost shattered her mind. There were times when, in desolation, we thought we would rather that she had been killed. For such a fine flame to flicker fitfully was pitiful.

* * *

She had scrambled from the hedge to find her man dying at the wheel. They had brought her home and the news came with her. Part of her died in that instant, and we ourselves felt bereft of something intimate and personal and infinitely precious. Frank and courageous lovers, a joy to behold.

What use my telling her that it was God's will? What consolation was an insult to her intelligence? She had always faced life with a shining, courageous spirit. How could I pretend to tell her that she must accept as Divine intervention a skid that had probably been caused by a garage hand's liverish carelessness, perhaps by the inefficient working of some overwrought mechanic, perhaps even by Christopher's own momentary inattention. Perhaps he had been distracted by the fair beauty of the lovely girl who sat beside him.

Sacrilege to pretend, and no aid to my daughter's recovery. I could but tell her that even out of the fiercest tragedy some good could be fashioned by those who loved and hoped and drew their strength from selflessness.

The doctors told us she would recover, but it would be a long and patient and infinitely tender process. Time and love alone could heal.

I took her away to the sea. Never did I miss her mother more, but if love based upon a unity that had survived even the independence of adolescence, and the changing, wayward moods of early manhood could be of value. I could still play my part.

* * *

Yet her persistent apathy, almost lifelessness, terrified me. Her youth seemed to insist that her body should live, but I wondered sometimes whether her spirit had not already departed.

I hoped after the first few days, in which the doctor kept me away that gradually I could win my way back to her interest through flowers. They had always been a golden key to her heart and mind. I cherished her as my life, and as a man can cherish life when he comes to an age of real values.

Yet she seemed to make no response. She was perhaps a little improved physically; the bodily shock was receding, but she moved like a weak automaton. I showed her the flowers that friends continued to send. If she saw them she showed no recognition. Her face was like an unlighted lantern, the frail movements of her hands devoid of meaning.

I drove out into the country to find her a sheaf of dark red roses, the velvety, cottage type which lacked the poised elegance of the forced varieties; for I had seen her bury her face in such soft roses, and I hoped the look of them, their fragrance, would touch some chord.

But no, I held them out to her across the bed. It was a des-

She Made No Sign Other Than The Touching Half-Smile That Always Greeted Me

pairing gesture; I was in need of rest myself. She made no sign, other than the heart-touching half smile that always greeted me. Her gaze wandered away on its own sad roaming.

Hope slipped through my fingers as I arranged the flowers clumsily in a vase beside her bed. At that moment the many flowers about the room seemed to take upon themselves the significance of wreaths.

I hurried from the room as I had blundered from the room where they had laid her mother. There was no longer any need to live. . . . And yet? And yet? What gross betrayal this that I should surrender when my whole love should be devoted to showing her that even in the pattern of adversity some beauty can be formed.

I went walking, accepting the challenge of the boisterous sea breeze. And as I walked there came to me a tale that had once helped me when my wife's death had almost bereft me of reason. It had come from a strange Frenchman, a man I had met in a cafe when in a sudden and unaccountable weakness I had turned momentarily to drinking to dim my sorrow.

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That story had changed my life, or at least my resistance to fate. I wondered—the story returned to me vividly and excitingly—should I dare to tell it to Diana? It was a risk, but love was desperate. I was prepared for urgent measures. I hurried back, my heart beating uncomfortably. I paused to collect myself before I gently opened Diana's door. She did not appear to observe my quiet entrance. She did not turn; at least, I do not think she did. I scarcely know, because my gaze was drawn to the movement of her hand. Her fingers were caressing the velvet petals of the dark red roses.

She was pulling some of the petals out; strange indeed, in-

Diana, but I could see from her expression that she derived some comfort from the feel of them. And as I watched, hope was born anew in me and I was content to tell her that strange story.

I sat down beside her bed and began at once, scarcely caring whether she was listening.

"Diana," I said, "I have a story to tell you."

She smiled faintly, but her fingers continued to touch the flowers.

"It is perfect, exquisite truth," I said, finding myself using the Frenchman's own opening words, and conscious of their lack of colour on my lips. "I think, my dear, you will understand."

"The man concerned was French, one of a long line of painters. Two generations before, the head of the family had been great; you could almost say he was immortal, even then. But this man, the man I know, was only—well, what we call a good workman. Far from a genius, and he knew it. It worried him, because he was the weak link, the only ordinary painter in the family. He fretted over it and decided that either the long line of talent was dying in him or the good God who had stunted him would give added gifts to his son. He decided that it must be the latter, for these painters had never betrayed their trust."

"His child was begotten in passionate love—I use his own words now and then, Di., they seem more right than mine—he believed it was influenced by prayers from its first forming: cradled, even in its fleshly cradle, in an atmosphere of peace and beauty and love. Surely, the man prayed, this child might be born a genius?"

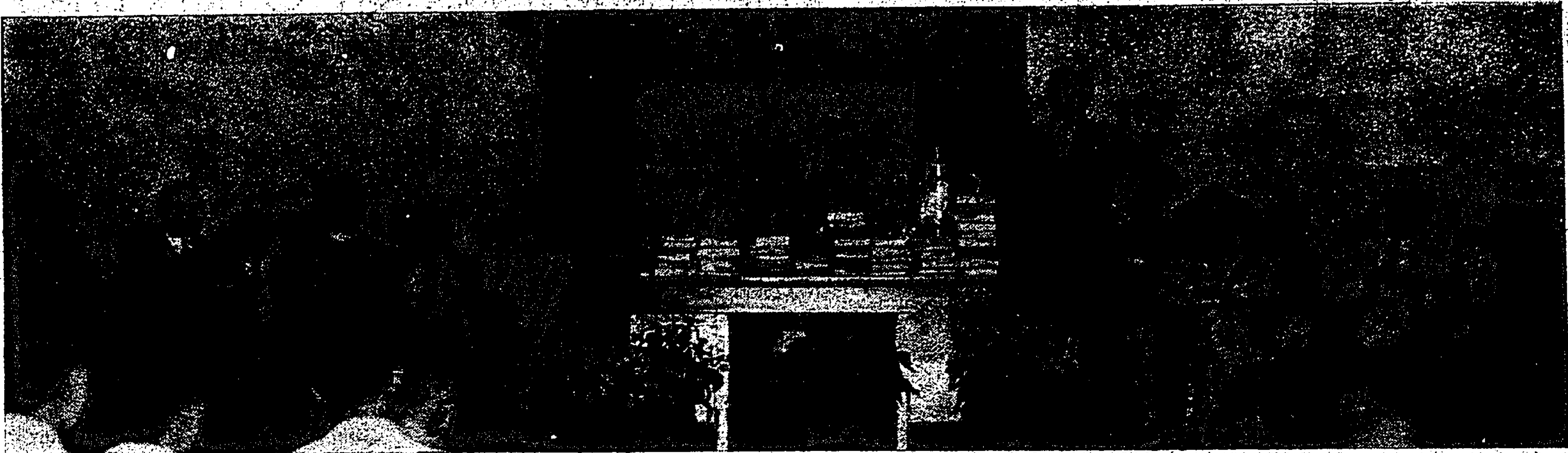
"The child was born—healthy and lovely. A boy. The good Lord would not have done less, they said. And the child began to show talent. They said, bless them, that it was the hand of God, a new flower on that famous family tree."

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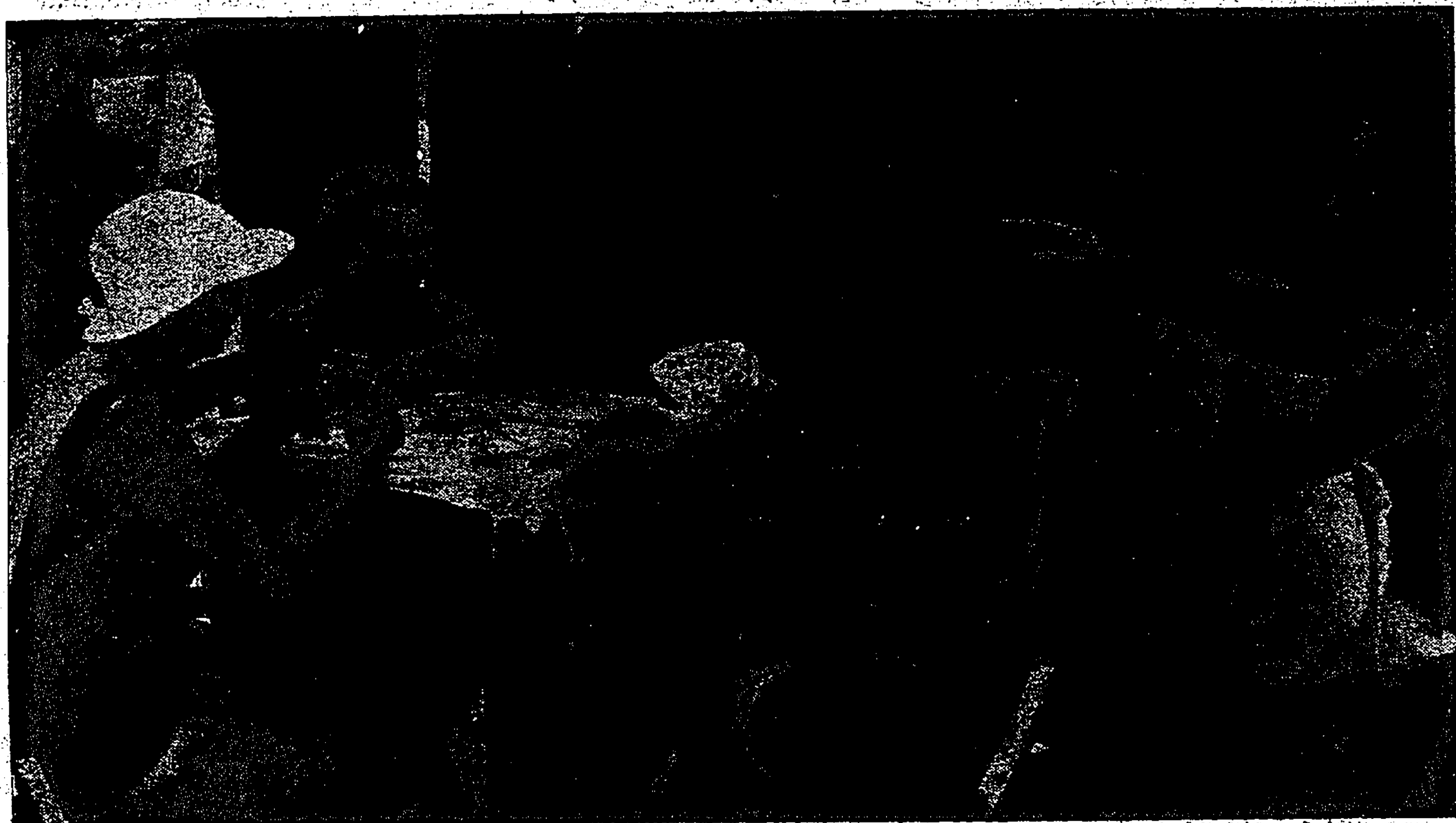


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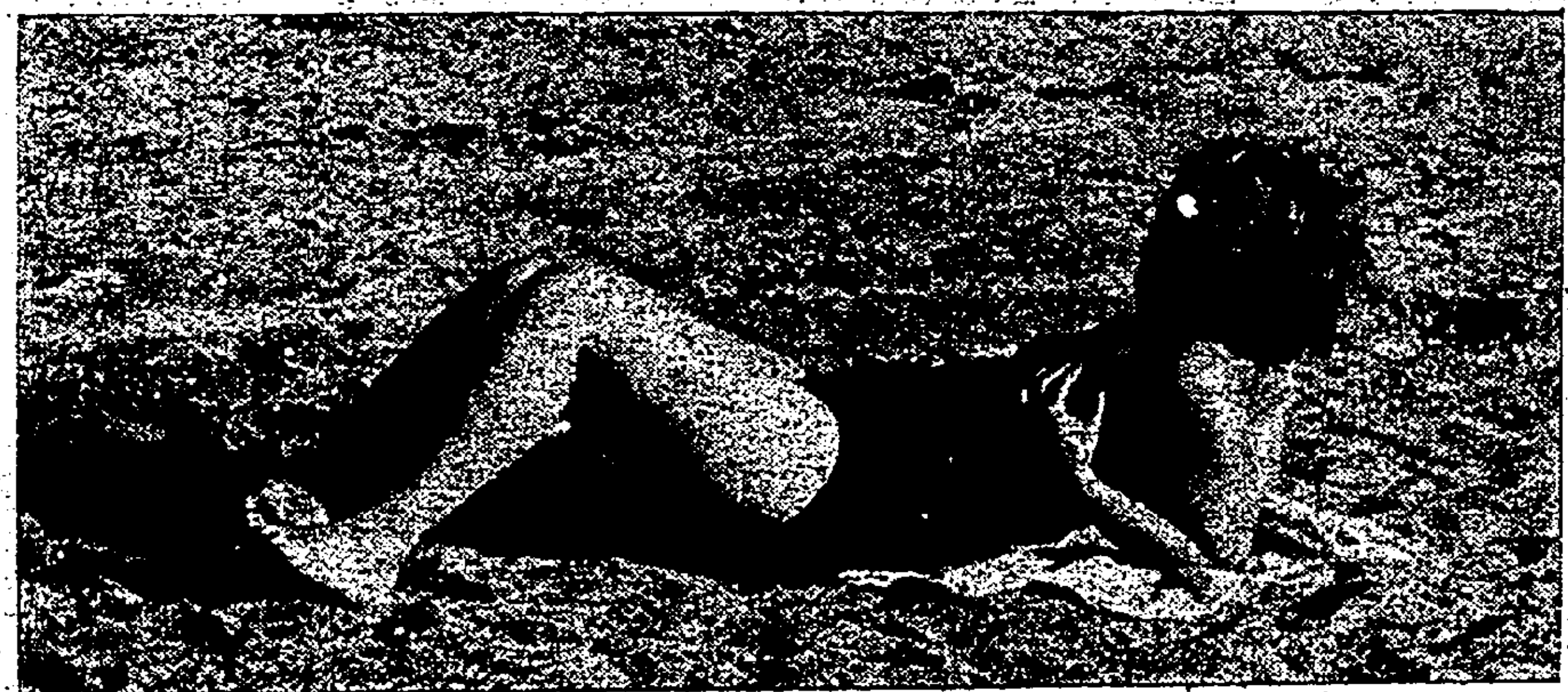
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The Officer Administering Government, His Excellency Mr. N. L. Smith, speaking at the prize giving at the Diocesan Boys' School. ("Mail" photo).



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Mrs. Rice Evans reaches for a high one. ("Mail" photo).



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CABBAGES AND KINGS

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Smash-and-grab raids, says a head constable, are becoming less frequent. This, of course, may be due to the increased price of bricks.

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How Many Beans Make Five?

I know—the seven rows of beans I planted in my garden.

Detached

This week's Importance-of-Being-Earliest prize goes to the newspaper which, with the state the world is in, worries its readers with the problem: "What would you do if you met an escaped lion?"

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Sleep

According to a sports writer, a definite knock-out will sometimes bring a boxer's career to a full stop. This is preceded by a coma.

Akin

After a night out he was unsteadily trying to shave himself. His wife, fearing an accident, seized the razor and took over the job herself.

When she had finished he absentmindedly handed over a shilling. "Yesh, all barbersh the shame—just talk, talk talk!"

* * *

Teacher: "Now, Willie, here is an easy question. Your uncle walks four miles an hour, and your father three miles an hour. Your father leaves one hour before your uncle. Where do they meet?"

Willie: "At the nearest pub, teacher."

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Rider



A bull will not attack you if you carry a white stick. It all depends on how quickly you carry it.

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They went off without her. The tears almost came into her wistful round eyes, but she bit them back.—Short story.

Even "Pop-eye" could not do this.

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Fellow Feeling

Explorers have found a tribe that bark like dogs. I have a bad cold, too.

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Gone Wrong

A French lawyer was sent to prison for robbery. This was a great surprise as he had expected the usual professional courtesies.

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Sweet Tooth-Puller

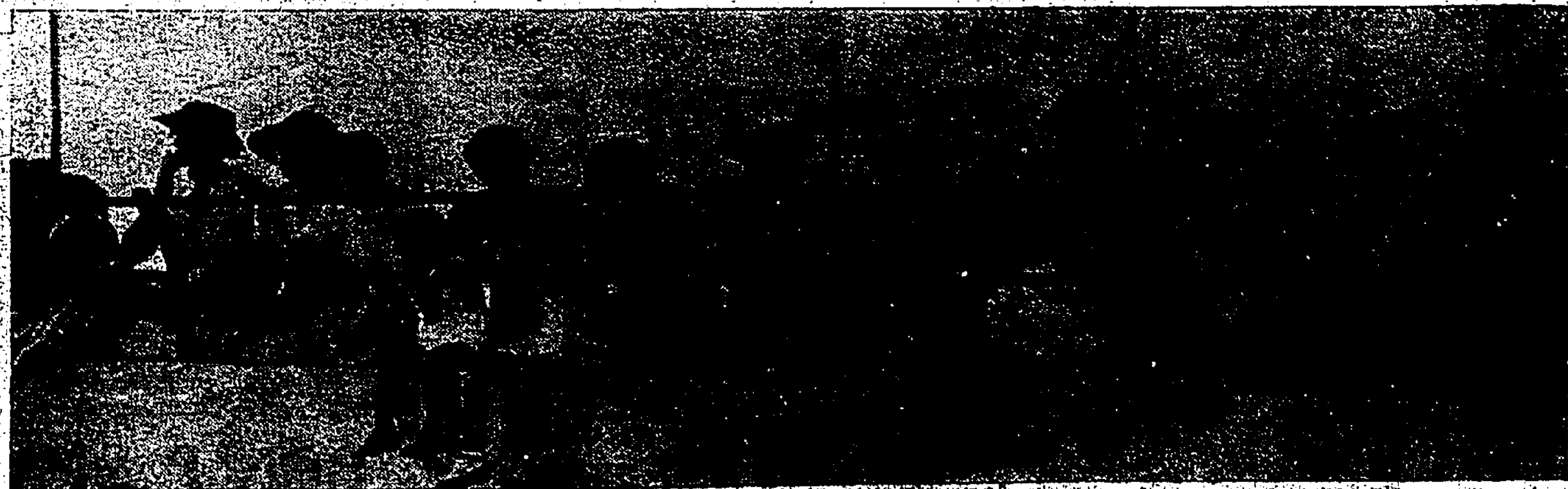
A writer says that a woman dentist is much more gentle than a man. Cue for song: "Kind, kind and dental is she . . ."



Taken on the beach at Sheko on Sunday last. ("Mail" photo).



The Royal Party at Epsom. From left to right, Princess Arthur of Connaught, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, Duchess of Gloucester and Prince Arthur of Connaught.



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WATCH WHAT YOU'RE DOING, DON'T EXPOSE YOURSELF.



2-1

THAT'S JACK'S VOICE! OH, LAROUX, I HOPE HE DOESN'T GET HURT.

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ALL RIGHT, YOU FELLOWS, COME DOWN HERE AND KEEP YOUR ARMS STIFF.



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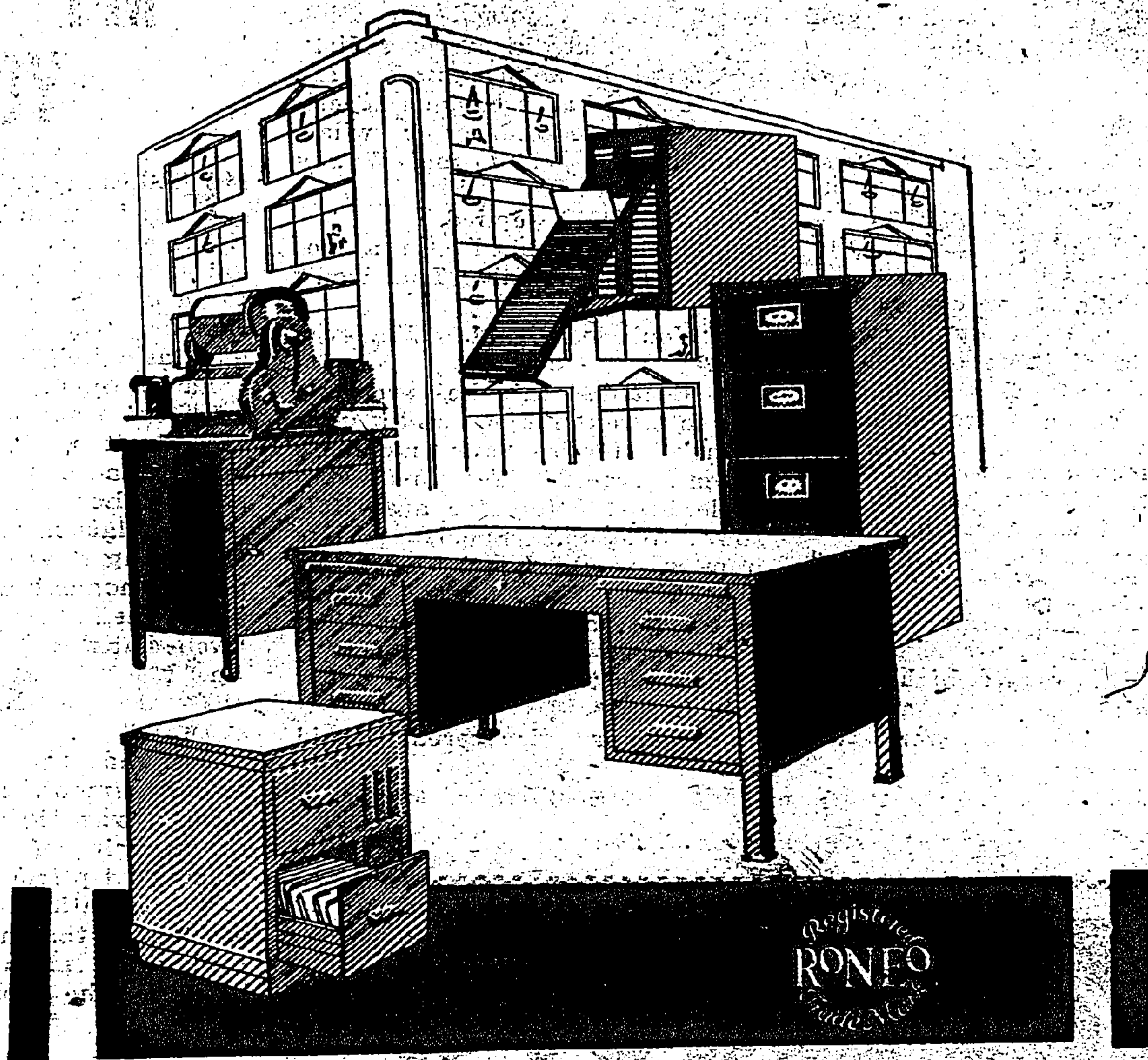
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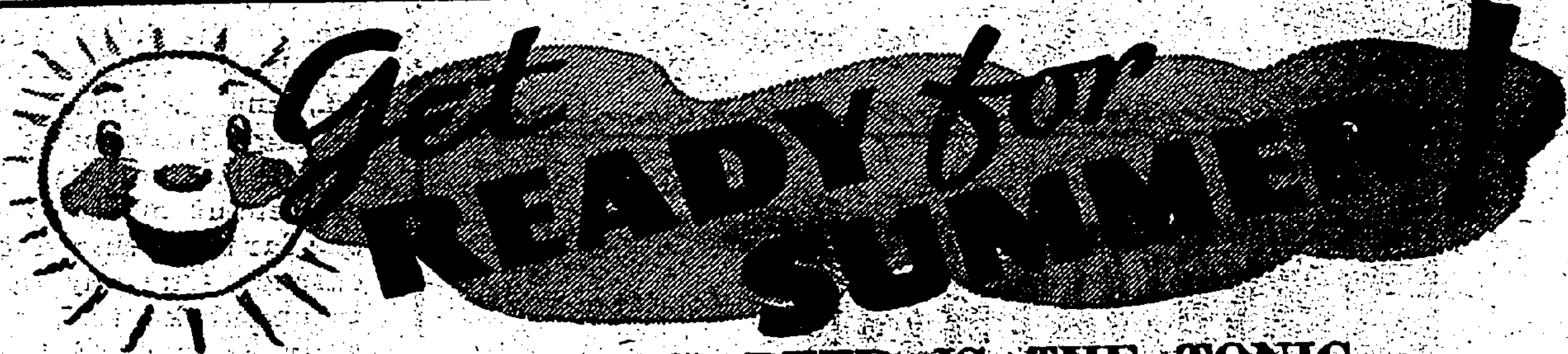
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The Death Trap

The Pink Shirts

FOOZLE, on a nine-hole golf course, played nine holes at golf against each of his three daughters.

To encourage the girls he said: "I will pay each of you on the following basis in respect of every hole I fail to win. If I fail to win at a single hole, I pay £1; if I fail to win at two consecutive holes, I pay £3 (£1 plus £2); if I fail to win at three consecutive holes, I pay £6 (£1 plus £2 plus £3). And so on progressively.

"Each match ranks as a separate event. That is to say, the first hole in each match counts in any case as the first of a series.

Foozle did badly. He paid out £47. In all three matches he was beaten at the Crags (which is the second hole) and won at the Death-trap. He also won two other holes, once each.

Which hole is the Death-trap?

(Solutions on Page Eight.)

"**W**HEN I joined the Pink Shirts, a secret society operating in Monomania," said Morris. "I had a curious experience. The secretary, or whatever he was, said to me, 'What's your name?'"

"'Morris,' I replied."

"He thought hard for a moment. Then he said, 'That won't do.'"

"'Won't do?' I said. 'Why ever not?'"

"'Because,' said he, 'everyone has to have a number, and if your name's Morris your number's taken already.' He consulted a little book. 'Here we are—Hotson. Watson, Snooks. Your number would be the same as Watson's. You'd better change it to—let me see—Wister, then you'll come next after Snooks.'"

"How did they make that out?" said I.

"I never discovered," said Morris.

What was "Wister's" number?

Work That You
Pay To Do

MY LIFE AS A NEW YORK BELL HOP

"**F**RONT, boy!"

"Yessir." And I trotted through the spacious lobby to the entrance of a large Detroit hotel to meet my forty-sixth "front" that day—the first of my experience as a bell-boy.

Rather queer, this. Being called "boy" reminded me only too forcibly of our boy Jim Crow up on the Rand. And though I realised that my situation invited the appellation, on that and a few succeeding days I could not suppress a momentary feeling of embarrassment each time it was levelled at me. In the first place, was I not in my twenties and above the average in height and strength?

But what caused me the most embarrassment, and that constantly, was the annoying habit the majority of people had of stuffing a tip into my hand. The only consolation I had was in the realisation that after all I was paying the management of the hotel for the opportunity to receive tips!

EARNING WHILE LEARNING

No, being a bell-hop was not the extent of my ambitions. Like many other college and university students in America, I was taking advantage of the "long vac" to earn a little money on the side, and considered that bell-hopping was as honourable a job as any to be obtained for a short time. Considering the fact, also, that besides receiving no wage for what was really a strenuous job, we rented our uniforms, paid the management 20s. a month, and each gave the "boss boy" (or bell-captain) three shillings a day, the gratuities were due us. That the work was remunerative will be more readily believed when I say that for two months I averaged 22s. 6d. a day, after all expenses for room, board, etc., in the hotel were deducted. The least I ever received was 11s. 6d., and the most 55s. 9d.—this during a huge lodge convention.

But the activity, interest and excitement of the work fascinate one far more than does the money earned. One may be called upon to undertake such a variety of petty or major jobs as tackling a holdup man, rendering first aid to an accident victim, parking a car, or assisting in the dressing of a corpse. One night a call came down to the desk for someone to go up to Room No. 1,055 to act as witness at a marriage ceremony, and I was sent. On another occasion one of the waiters in the dining department went suddenly insane and became dangerous. It took six of us to hold him down until the police ambulance arrived. In a five hundred room hotel with a more or less constant patronage of five hundred guests, one can meet with many experiences within sixty days.

In such an occupation I learned to know and to analyse people in a split second. After only a few days it became second na-

ture to spot the travelling salesman, the newly rich, the racketeer, the delegate and a dozen other types. I learned to judge within five cents the size of the forthcoming tip. Incidentally, I was surprised to discover that the most liberal guests possessed names beginning with a "Mac" or ending with a "ski," that as a rule parsons gave nothing, and that travelling salesmen, especially when in the company of a prospective client, would tip out of all proportion to their means.

It is not only financially helpful but also necessary to keep the job to be able to judge guests at a glance; as, for instance, to admit to the hotel a gangster, or a man and woman posing as husband and wife, would be detrimental to the reputation of the hotel. And, unfortunately, the bell-hop conducting the suspicious-looking ones to the room bears the responsibility, and is likely to be fired for his dullness. Besides, how could the management tell that he was not an accomplice?

PEOPLE WITH LITTLE LUGGAGE

There are various ways of spotting the undesirable. The gangster will have little or no baggage; he will usually be either very inconspicuously or over and expensively dressed; his brief case or handbag will never be placed in the hands of another; he will tip generously, be very careful in the choice of his room, and will generally come in the rush hour. Most of this I learned from the other two dozen fellows, but at least one I was destined to learn by painful experience.

I returned to the lobby from a call just as a prospective guest was receiving his key from the reception clerk, and ignorant of the fact that one bell-boy had already been "cut," I dashed forward, snatched up his suitcase on the floor at his feet, helped myself to his key, and started towards the elevators. Wham! His boot struck me just where it was meant to, and it was a terrific blow. I sprawled out on the carpet.

But, though I obviously could not return the compliment, it was his undoing. When he discovered that I was not the boy whose assistance he had but a moment before refused, he apologised profusely and offered me a handsome gratuity. Nothing doing! He had engendered a rather deep-seated animosity, and I was having nothing more to do with him. As soon as he was in his room I reported him to the house detective for assault. Ten minutes later the detective's assistant, a woman, disguised as a chamber maid, had a fairly good impression of him in his room, and a half-hour later he was in the police station faced with a charge of having broken into a jeweller's shop less than an hour before.

But the people who most endanger the reputation of an hotel

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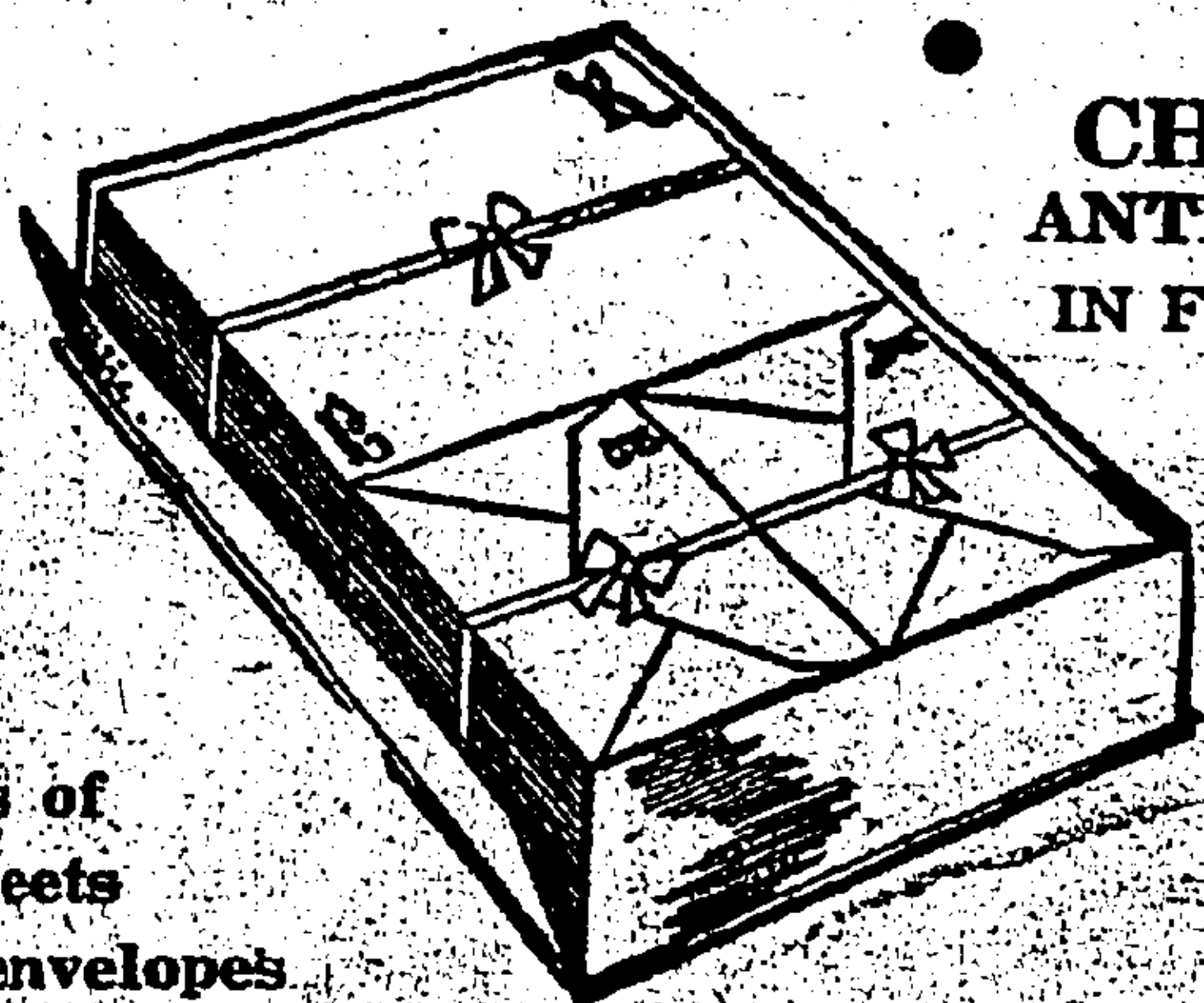
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WHITE ROSES

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"Then came the Great War

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I looked up suddenly, conscious of the break in my story. The occasion and the memories released had absorbed me. Diana's fingers were still. She appeared to be sleeping lightly. I tiptoed from the room.

It was unlikely that she had listened to a word, but the sleep would do her good.

When I returned she was awake and when I bent to kiss her she said quietly: "And what happened when the war came?"

Then she had heard. It was a joy in itself, for in weeks she had shown no interest in outside things. I resumed eagerly, watching her face.

"Before the war came, Anton fled. He came here to England. He ached to be in his beloved France, but he must save his child for her, he said. He came to London. The Germans bombed. He went up higher—to the Midlands. He lost most of his money, his friends, a regular job, almost everything because he was crazy about sheltering the boy. He must not see the dangers of war, Anton said, or have any knowledge of it. It was the negation of beauty, he said. It might, in his sensitive years, destroy his genius.

"Of course, he was a little crazy, and by the end of the war his wife was sick, too. It was like living in a madhouse. The rations were sketchy, and his ways were so queer that the family cut themselves off from the sympathy of neighbours. I suppose they were mad really, but people were too busy to notice.

"But later, just after the war, they should have done. If they had been English they would have been put in an institution—but foreigners," I shrugged amusedly, "it was taken as their way, I suppose.

"Of course, the child grew nervous. It was enough to make the child mad. He could not even understand his parents' aim. He was cut off from everything; not a normal person near him. Many strange things happened after the war.

"Then, when they tried to get back to France, there were inquiries. Officials had time to do their jobs. The reaction was terrible. The boy was undernourished, a medical case.

"Am I tiring you, Diana?"

She shook her head. I was not sure how much she heard or cared.

"Doctors began to probe the whole thing, and relatives got busy. The parents were put under treatment, the boy was nearly a mental case already.

"They had to separate them, give the boy peaceful, fresh surroundings. His grandmother came to carry him off. She knew his history. Paris doctors saw that

his case had attention. It was a question not so much of talent as of building up his health and saving his brain. Of course, the name helped. It was a good name to be associated with.

"For two years, Di., the boy lived on the quiet farm, and he saw and thought as little of the war as any boy could without restrictions. And gradually his health mended. He received only censored letters from his parents in this country. The doctors would not allow a meeting yet; the association of circumstances, they said, might undo all the slow progress of the separation. They were forbidden to join him—unless they wanted to harm him.

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"The grandmother nursed him, more by sheltering him than anything else.

"He used to wander about the fields and always ended in a huge bed of red roses. It had been planted deliberately, but it seemed to fill a kind of natural sunken bed before the farmhouse.

"The boy used to count the weeks until those roses bloomed. Superb roses, they were, Diana; like those I bought you, only much better. The old grandmother lavished all her unexhausted love on them, the farm hands were compelled to respect her passion for that rose bed and they had no difficulty in admiring the results.

"Gradually the roses became a factor in the boy's recovery. Everyone round about was interested in him. The name was familiar, almost famous.

"The doctors approved of the boy's passion for the spot. It was a concentration of interest after being listless—you know how difficult it is to concentrate when you are ill, Diana?" I added this hopefully, but she made no sign.

"Several big doctors were watching the case. You know how interested they were in brain cases just after the war. In four years I suppose it advanced surgery a century.

"Well, the third summer the boy was there he was sitting alone among the lovely roses when suddenly he ran home and asked his grandmother for a box of paints.

"She had none, poor soul, but she went to the village school and the boy sat and painted until he had to be led in at the cool of the evening.

"He was painting madly, gloriously, Diana, and it was the first time he had ever shown any interest in art since the separation. It was a great day that, Diana. The grandmother telegraphed his parents, the doctors, some artist friends who had often come out of interest.

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"And everyone had failed. Everyone—except the red roses.

They had rekindled a spark. Diana, that on this first day burned so brightly that the lad's picture was bought by one of the finest judges of art in Europe. He paid a handsome price, too; but it will be a good investment.

"That boy is all right now, he is a man. His name is already penetrating other countries. You might even know it vaguely here. Diana, if I mentioned it. One day unless war comes—but even if war comes he has done enough already—his name will be known all over the world.

"He is delicate still; I doubt whether his mind could stand war, certainly his body never could, but he is strong enough to know the truth about the past. He knows it, too, but he knows also what his parents did not know, but what the doctors always knew. I knew, his grandmother knew, and the labourers and the whole village knew, and some day the whole world will know, that those unimaginably beautiful roses that restored a genius to the world, the roses to which he still goes every summer for his inspiration, were planted in the yawning crater of a shell, and grow richly, gloriously, because it was filled with the bodies of our dead.

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There, it was out. I found myself trembling exhausted. It

was love that had dictated this daring experiment. Perhaps the good Lord would remember me as He remembered Anton.

I looked with anguished eyes at the frail shadow of the daughter I loved.

For some moments she did not move, and I began to pray, in fear, that she had not heard.

Then gradually a smile came into her eyes and lit her face. She lifted up her arms to me. A glimmer of her old radiance returned—or so it seemed. I took her hands.

"Thank you," she said. "I think I would like some flowers in my room now."

Tears hovered in my eyes, for the occasion had played on my weakness. The room was full of flowers. Her mind was elusive still, but this was no time for sorrowing, only for thankfulness. It was the first occasion for weeks on which Diana had asked anything of life except to surrender it.

I bent closer to her, as much to hide my face as to convince myself that there was new ground for hope.

"Bless you," she said, and the very words warmed me. "I'd like some roses, if I might—some white roses."



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1.—The Death Trap

FOOZLE'S payment in respect of any hole or series of consecutive holes each of which he failed to win was one or other of the following: £1, £3, £8, £10, £15, £21, £28, £36, £45.

He won the Death-trap and two others, so that there must have been at least five separate series of holes not won. Now, the Death-trap cannot have been the first or last, for then the total of losses would be greater than £47, so that there were at least six separate series. The match in which he won only the Death-trap must have resulted in a loss of £20, or £21, or £24, or £29.

If he won both of the other two holes in the same match the lowest possible loss would have been £8+£20+£20. Hence these two holes were won in different matches.

If either of these two holes was next to the Death-trap or was the first or ninth, the lowest possible loss was £16. Otherwise the lowest possible loss was £12.

Therefore one match resulted in a loss of £20 or £21, and in the others the two holes won were not consecutive, and neither was the first or ninth.

If he lost two sequences of four holes in one match to give a loss of £20 his total loss must have been £20+£2 (10+3+1)=£48. Hence he must have lost a sequence of three and a sequence of five holes in one match to give a loss of £21, so that the Death-trap may have been the fourth or the six hole.

We now have to divide two sets of seven holes each into sets of three to give a total loss of £26. Now $7=3+2+2=3+3+1=4+2+1=5+1=1$, giving total losses of £12, £13, £14, £17. As the first and ninth holes are lost as well as those just before and after the Death-trap, there cannot be a sequence of four or five losses. Hence the only possible division of 7 is $3+3+1$, and hence the Death-trap cannot be the sixth as the two holes won must be different. Hence the Death-trap must have been the fourth, and the other two won were the sixth and eighth.

2.—The Pink Shirts

"Wister's" number was 94.

If A=1, B=2, C=3, etc., we have:

HOTSON=91
WATSON=92
(MORRIS=92)
SNOOKS=93
WISTER=94

MY LIFE AS A NEW YORK BELL HOP

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are the man and woman who pose as husband and wife; consequently the clerk and bell-boys must exercise the greatest care when receiving couples. It is seldom difficult to tell the genuine article. The recently married couple will enter bashfully. When they get to their room they order a simple refreshment, probably tea and sandwiches. The older

married pair will enter composedly, but they will consult together over the price and location of rooms, and will generally order ice-water. The salesman and his girl stroll in nonchalantly, he will designate the room, tip generously and sign with a flourish, while she hangs on to his arm. Their order will be for something rare and unusually expensive; to-day it would be a cocktail. But in distinguishing the true from the false, one must be tactful, for to bring a false accusation would be catastrophic.

THE NOISY PIANIST

Musicians used to cause us concern and embarrassment at times. One evening several calls came down from guests on the

fifteenth floor, complaining of an incessant strumming on the piano in the neighbouring suite, and requesting that we have it stopped. The bell captain looked at me and jerked his thumb over his shoulder. There happened to be at that time a famous English pianist—it would be unfair to mention his name—staying in the hotel, and it was he who was causing the trouble. I was loath to go, but I had to. Timidly I tapped on the door. The playing ceased and the door opened. Then in as English an accent as I could recall after several years' separation from it, I said, "I hope you will pardon me, sir, but I understand that you are from England, sir?"

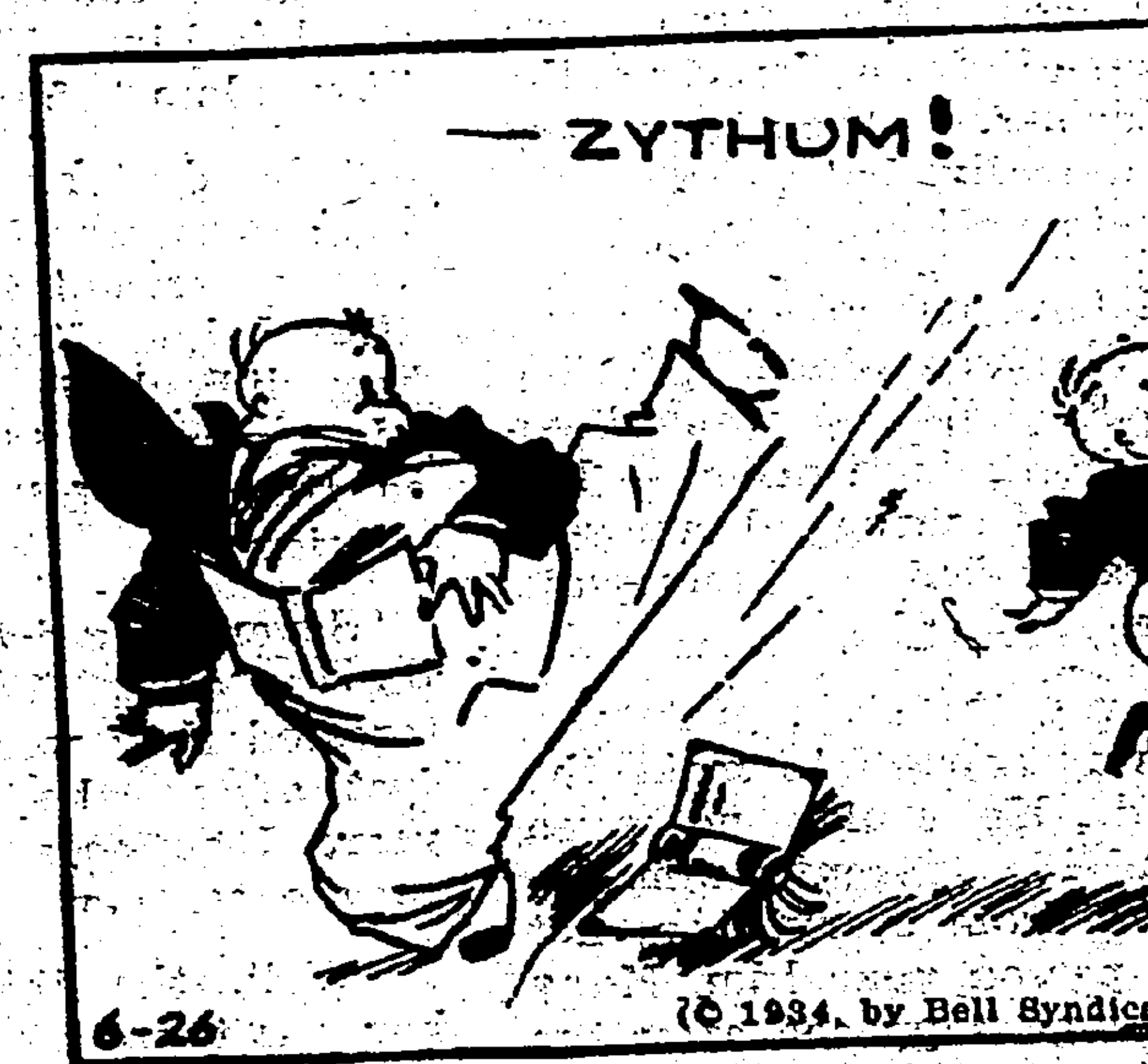
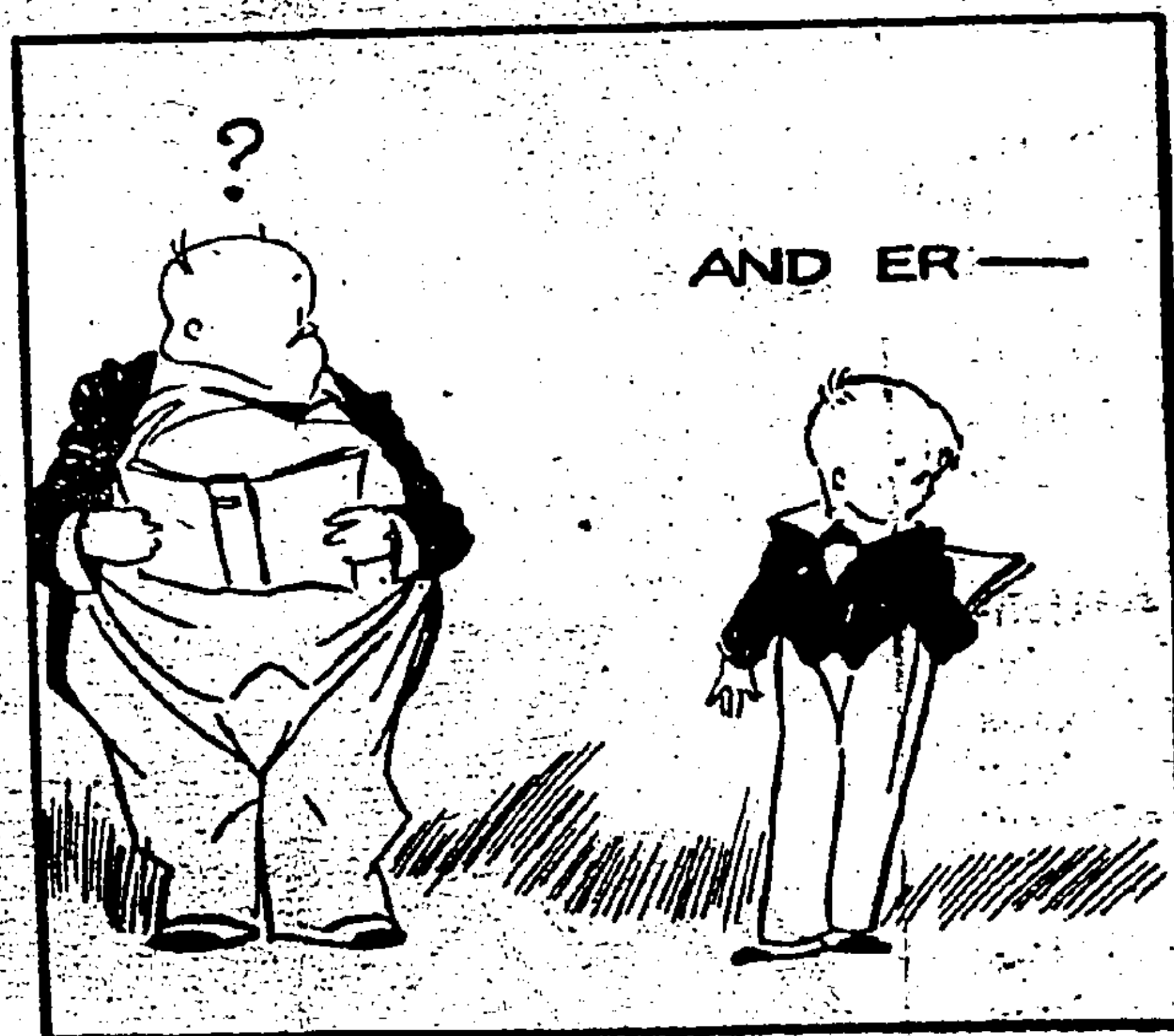
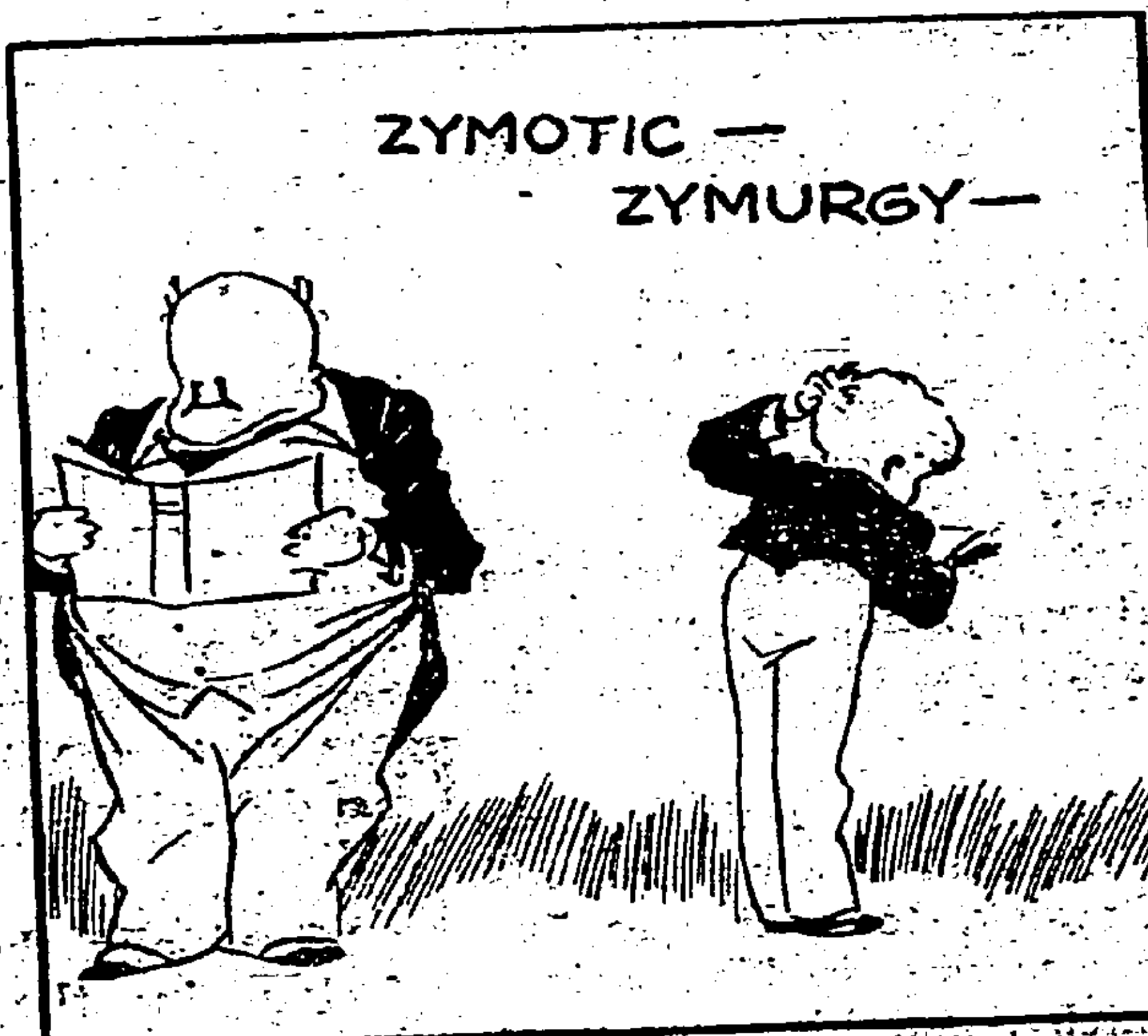
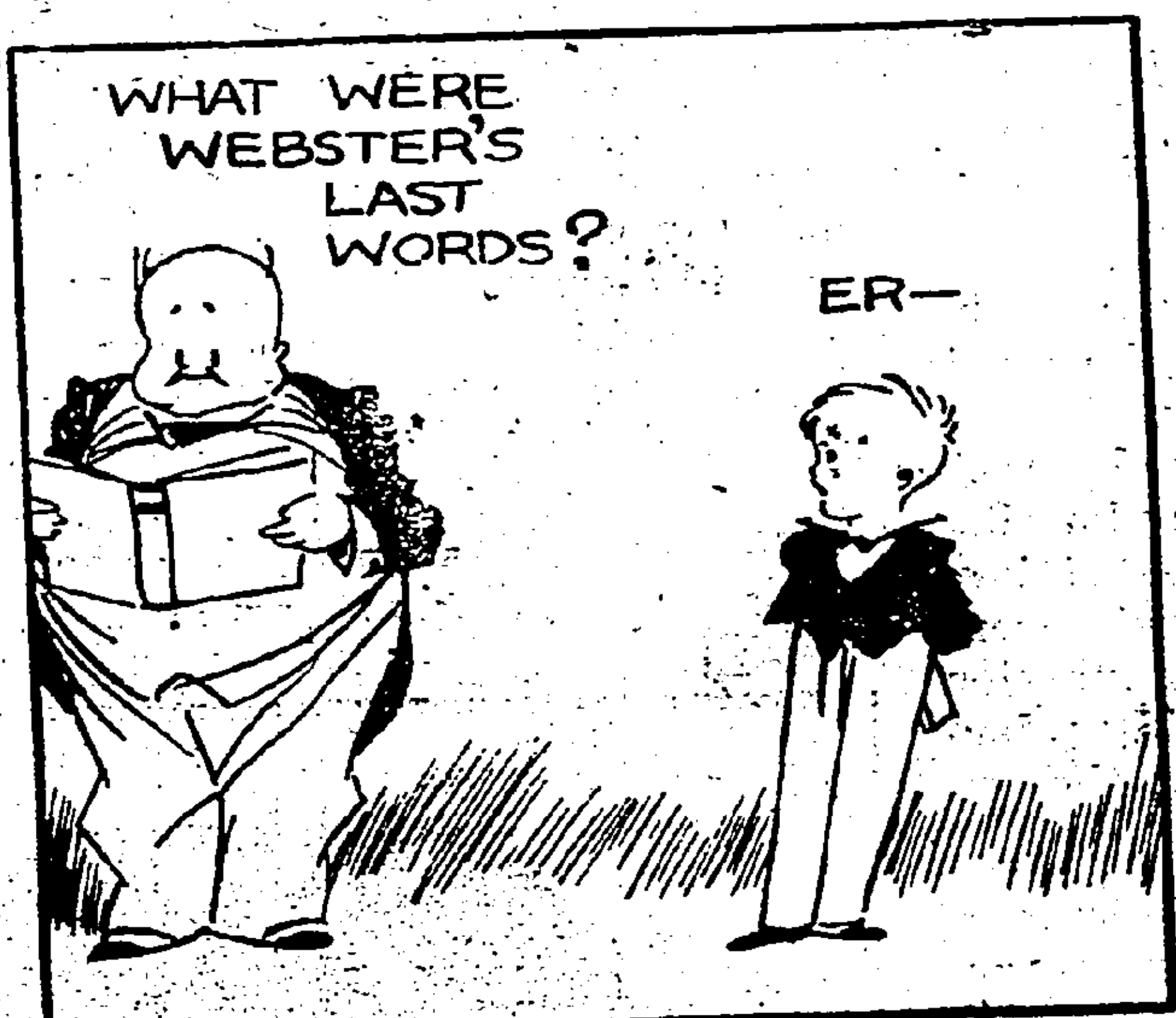
"That I am: and I see you are too, not so? Can you spare a moment to come in and have a chat? I'm feeling rather homesick and think the gods must have sent you up—or should I say down? Ha ha!" And he took me by the hand and drew me in to his room. And thus for more than an hour we sat and chatted like two old cronies; for though I disillusioned him regarding the country of my origin, he was more interested than ever, as he declared, he contemplated a tour of South Africa some day. I exacted from him a promise that he would pay us a visit, and he has since redeemed it. There were no more complaints on that or succeeding evenings, for he left within a few days.



"Almost makes you think you're in Paris."
"Shilly ass! We are in Paris!"

POP:

By J. Millar Watt



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WORST STORMS IN LIVING MEMORY STRIKE MANY ENGLISH TOWNS

WEYMOUTH, TO-DAY.

A CROWD OF 5,000 WHO WERE SITTING ON WEYMOUTH BEACH WATCHING NAVAL EXERCISES OFF THE COAST WERE DRENCHED TO THE SKIN WHEN TOLERANT RAINS DELUGED THE TOWN AFTER A SERIES OF THUNDERSTORMS.

Within a few minutes the streets were flowing streams of water and the town was flooded.

People lunching in restaurants and hotels were driven out when the water reached a depth of from three to four feet, and traffic proceeded only with difficulty.—Reuter.

LEICESTER INCIDENT

Some violent thunderstorms occurred over England to-day. Wey-

mouth had a cloudburst which in a few minutes flooded many shops and houses.

Dorchester, Dartmouth and Bristol had a similar experience and at Leicester Country Cricket ground, storm water sewer burst and torrent some feet deep carried away the chairs and forms.

The storms were described as the worst within living memory. London, too, experienced thunder and heavy rain, some houses being struck by lightning.—British Wireless.

RUSSIANS DRIFTING FROM POLE

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet polar station, established on an ice floe near the North Pole to observe currents, temperatures and so on, has drifted 352 kilometres from its original position.

The ice, it is stated, is moving at the rate of four kilometres a day in the direction of Spitzbergen and Greenland.—Trans-Ocean.

KING AND QUEEN AT CARNARVON

London, To-day.

The King and Queen are continuing their tour of the distressed areas in Wales.

Yesterday morning they visited Camarthen, where the King opened the Welsh National Library with a gold key.

He said the Principality should be proud of its national home for Welsh literature.

Their Majesties later left by train for Carnarvonshire.

KEY OF THE CASTLE

Thousands of Welshmen cheered continuously when the King and Queen showed themselves to the people from Queen Elinor's Gate in Carnarvon Castle on the historic tower where the Princes of Wales have been presented to the people since the days of Edward II.

Mr. Lloyd George, Constable of the Castle, presented the foot-long key of the castle to the King.—Reuter.

ADVANCE ON SANTANDER HALTED

Madrid, To-day.

The Government forces are continuing their offensive on the Madrid front, which the insurgents claim to have repulsed.

The insurgent advance on Santander has been stopped and at present the Basque defenders of the province are establishing an "iron ring" similar to that built round Bilbao for defence of the town.

Two German shipping firms have declared they are resuming traffic between Germany and Bilbao.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S DAVIS CUP TRIAL SUCCESSSES

London, To-day.

In preparation for the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup, in which Britain will meet the winner of the United States-Germany clash, a "training tournament" between Britain and Australia was begun yesterday.

Biggest surprise of the day was the defeat of Jack Crawford, of Australia, by the British second string singles player, C. E. Hare.

Hare won by 6-2, 6-2, 2-6, 3-6, 6-3.

H. W. ("Bunny") Austin put Britain further ahead when he beat Vivian McGrath 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

The match is being continued to-day, when Adrian Quist makes his first appearance since his illness in the United States, which kept him out of the Davis Cup contest.—Trans-Ocean.

Prince Abd-el-Elah

Jerusalem, To-day.

Prince Abd-el-Elah of Iraq, cousin of King Ghazi, arrived here yesterday on his way to Haifa, where he will embark for Europe.

The Prince will go to Germany, where he intends to make a prolonged stay.—Trans-Ocean.

The R. M. S. "Empress of Russia" leaves Hong Kong for Manila at 9 p.m. to-day and is due back in the Colony from Manila at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, July 21. She leaves Hong Kong for Shanghai at noon on Friday, July 23.

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REALISTIC AIR RAIDS ON SOUTHAMPTON AND PORTSMOUTH LAST NIGHT

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE BOOM OF MARGONS AND THE ROAR OF SYRENS AT MIDNIGHT IN SOUTHAMPTON AND PORTSMOUTH WERE THE PRELUDE TO THE MOST THOROUGH AIR RAID REHEARSALS HITHERTO UNDERTAKEN IN BRITAIN.

BOTH TOWNS WERE COMPLETELY "BLACKED OUT," EVEN THE HARBOUR AND MOTOR-CAR LIGHTS BEING EXTINGUISHED.

People postponed their bedtime and were herded into shelters as imitation high explosive, gas and incendiary bombs were scattered in the streets.

Telephone operators and members of other essential services donned gas masks, and "casualties" were rushed to decontaminating stations.

Fire parties dealt with imaginary fires.

The Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, arrived by air and with Air-Vice Marshal Sir Philip Game,

Commissioner of the London Metropolitan Police, and the Chief Constables of many cities, watched the anti-gas squads, first aid squads and fire fighters at work.—Reuter.

LABOUR PARTY FORCES DEBATE

London, To-day.

The Eden plan's proposal that recognition of belligerent rights in Spain should become effective when arrangements for withdrawing foreign nationals are working satisfactorily does not please the Labour opposition in Britain.

The members hold that the withdrawal of foreign nationals should be completed before belligerent rights are accorded.

In the Commons yesterday, the Opposition Leader, Major Attlee, asked the Foreign Secretary whether he would withdraw at to-day's meeting this "proposal for recognition of General Franco until after the complete withdrawal of foreign nationals has shown whether or not he enjoys the support of any substantial part of the Spanish people."

MR. EDEN'S REPLY

Mr. Eden, in reply, reminded Major Attlee of the circumstances in which the British Government were entrusted with an international mandate to seek an agreement on a solution of the present difficulties and said there could be no question of any modification of the proposals submitted at the committee's direct request and which the committee itself had not yet considered.

He was sure the House would not wish to jeopardise in advance the cause of international appeasement that the proposals had been designed to further.

DEBATE DEMANDED

This reply prompted Major Attlee to move for a debate on the subject of the "declared intention of the Government to make to the non-intervention committee proposals which contemplate the granting of belligerent rights to General Franco and which do not make effective the provision for the complete cessation of foreign intervention in Spain."

The Speaker asked if Major Attlee had the support of the House and the Labour members rose in a body to signify their assent whereupon leave was granted.—British Wireless.

Six cases of typhoid (two in Hong Kong and four in Kowloon), and four cases of dysentery, two in Hong Kong and two in the New Territories, were reported yesterday.

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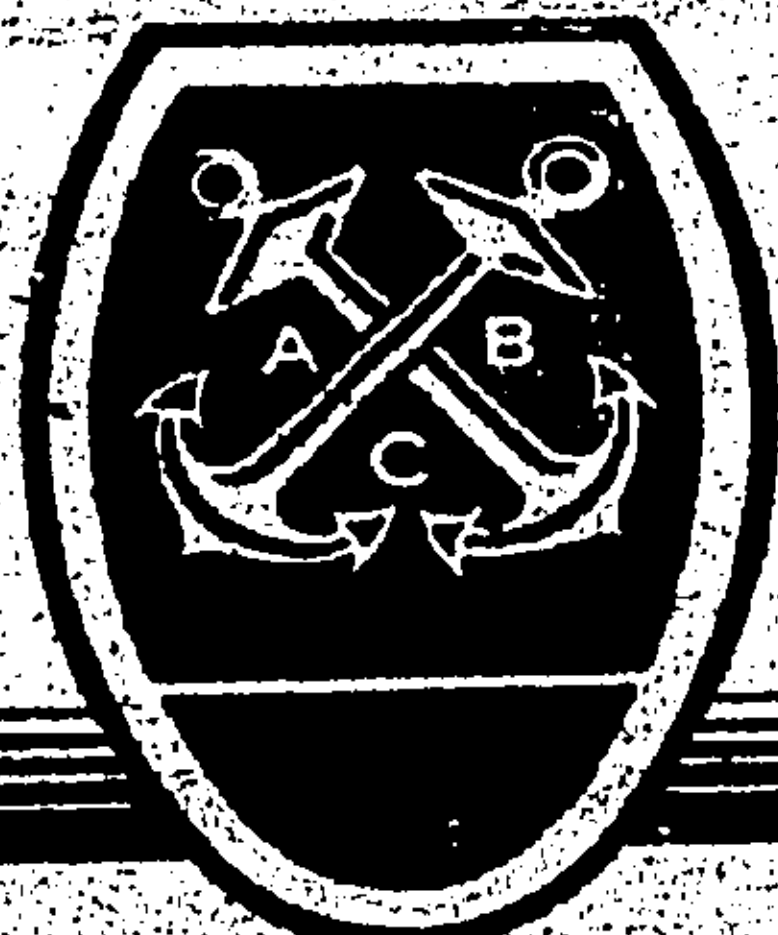
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HOPES FOR EDEN PLAN

Germany And Italy Prepared To Discuss Formula

MAJOR ATTLEE'S CRITICISM

Hamburg, To-day.

The "Hamburger Freudenblatt," discussing the British non-intervention proposals, says they contain so many questions of International Law that their value can only be rightly assessed when legal and technical experts have concluded their examination.

The paper says that it may nevertheless be admitted that the British plan can serve as basis for further negotiations.

From the German point of view everything depends on the reply to these two questions:

How far does the plan render non-intervention by all parties efficacious?

How far does the plan establish equilibrium between the warring parties in Spain and between those international forces which seek to assert their influence in Spain?

The paper observes that the plan had adopted the Italo-German proposal to abandon control by patrols, and that it has also accepted the German suggestions concerning control of Spanish ports by observers.

BELLIGERENT RIGHTS

Recognition of belligerent rights of both parties, on the other hand, is bound to cause a number of difficulties since the consent of both Spanish parties would be necessary in order to find a solution of the question. — Trans-Ocean.

AN OPENING FOR COMPROMISE

Italy Inclined To Be Favourable

Rome, To-day.

Berlin and Rome remained in constant communication yesterday regarding the British proposals.

It is reported in informed circles here that in consulting one another both Governments are merely following a practice which has become customary since last Autumn, when the Italo-German understanding was promulgated.

One paper points out that it is still too early for a definite judgment or expression of attitude but the rapidity with which the British Government executed the task of drawing up the proposals, is worthy of recognition, as well as the fact that the proposals leave an opening for compromise.

It is emphasised that the Italian Government harbours a wish to co-operate in bringing about an early and satisfactory solution to the Spanish problem. — Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH CABINET MEETING

Paris, To-day.

Yesterday's meeting of the Cabi-

net, according to semi-official sources, was occupied solely with discussion of the British proposals.

No decision will be reached, it is stated, until to-day's meeting.

The Cabinet is unanimous, it is learned, in approval of the decisions reached by the Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos. — Trans-Ocean.

DEBATE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Eden Plan Criticised By Major Attlee

London, To-day.

Initiating a debate on non-intervention in the House of Commons yesterday, the Labour leader, Major Clement Attlee, declared that the British proposals were unjust, ill-conceived and dangerous and would not effect what was desired.

Mr. Eden, he said, was attempting to reconcile the irreconcilable with the result that he, in fact, had surrendered to the demands of the Fascist Powers, who only wanted non-intervention as a convenient screen behind which they could intervene.

There should be no consideration of the new proposals until complete withdrawal of foreigners in Spain had been complete.

FALLING AWAY

Major Attlee contended that the Government's proposals were a falling away from the standards of International Law, especially in granting belligerent rights.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, replying, declared the Governments of Europe knew that if non-intervention collapsed, the risks of a European conflict would thereby be inevitably increased.

It might well be that we should be unable to avoid reaching that point but every European nation was reluctant to approach that abyss.

LIMITING RISKS

If the British proposals were accepted by the non-intervention committee, they could prove a means of making non-intervention effective and limiting the risks of the conflict spreading.

Failure would mean that Europe would enter an era of grave peril with instances such as had already marked the war with much deeper significance.

"ITALY NEEDS PEACE"

London, To-day.

"I can only repeat what Signor Mussolini told me — 'Italy needs peace.'"

This statement was made by the former Labour leader and now Crusader in the cause of Peace, Mr. George Lansbury, when he landed in England yesterday on his return from Rome.

Mr. Lansbury revealed that the Duce had said to him: "War between Italy and Britain is inconceivable." — Trans-Ocean.

EUROPE TO DECIDE

The Government was convinced that Europe did not want this and that was why Europe had charged us with the task, which we sought to discharge equitably and rapidly. To-morrow (Friday) would be for Europe to decide.

The Government did not accept the doctrine of the inevitability of war.

A war postponed might be a war averted, and in the light of that he asked the House to judge the Government's policy in respect of the Spanish conflict. — Reuter.

FOREIGN VIEW

Plan As Basis For Discussion

London, To-day.

Although no official reaction has reached London, there are indications that the non-intervention committee will accept the British plan as a basis of discussion and will be prepared at to-day's meeting to ex-

press the general views of their governments.

As the various Powers will probably make a number of reservations there is some fear that the discussions may be unduly protracted, but the British Government will emphasise the urgency of the occasion and will ask to be entrusted as early as possible with the task of approaching the two parties in Spain for their consent.

ITALY'S DECISION

While strictest reserve is being maintained in Italian official circles in Rome regarding the Italian attitude to the new plan, the belief is strengthening that Italy will accept the proposals as a basis for discussion. The usual consultations between Berlin and Rome are being held.

FRENCH ACCEPTANCE

In Paris it is authoritatively learned that the French attitude to the new non-intervention plan may be summarised as follows:

France accepts the British proposals in regard to restoration of sea and land control and withdrawal of volunteers, provided both sides in Spain consent to the plan.

Such consent is essential before the granting of belligerent rights can usefully be discussed.

INSURGENT STATEMENT

In Salamanca it is semi-officially stated that the new British proposals do not appear to have made much advance on the former proposals and will not be acceptable to both sides.

The insurgents declare that recognition of belligerency must come before the withdrawal of volunteers can be discussed. — Reuter.

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Odd Methods of Keeping Body And Soul Together Have Been Related From Time To Time One of the Oddest Is

A NEW profession has risen in Los Angeles for men and women; they have become professional listeners.

Their fee is three dollars an hour, or two dollars a half-hour. The idea comes from New York, where a young woman arrived with no sure future. From her girlhood days she had listened—sympathetically; her brother, a doctor, was talking about the various ways in which she could earn money, and hit on the sur-

prising idea of getting his sister to turn her sympathetic ears and heart into dollars.

So she rented the back room of a friend's apartment, which had

confessors, who do great good to many troubled people who just want to "get it all off their chests."

One woman is a graduate. Like

daughter; it took "all uv three dollars bfore Ah gat it out uv ma system, but my! Ah did sleep gud that night."

His advice was excellent—just what her mistress had given her for nothing; but he advised her to read poetry, so now at her meals and in her spare time she has always "a book uv pomes" handy, borrowed from her mistress. "An' Ah sure do feel soothed."

Of course there are, there must be, some listeners who are not sympathetic; just as there must be many who talk "an infinite deal of nothing." But lack of sympathy shows at once, and the

LISTENING

a fireplace, got two really comfortable chairs, put an advertisement into the newspapers: "Tell your troubles and problems to a sympathetic listener," gave her telephone number, and waited.

MIDDLE-AGED CLIENTS

She did not have to wait long; her first visitor was a man on the Stock Exchange, who came on his way to business. He thought that two dollars' worth would be enough, but he stayed an hour.

Her clients are mostly middle-aged; many of them are mothers-in-law, who live with a married son or daughter, and evidently have not too much opportunity for talk at table and in the living room. Exasperated wives appear, who rave for half-an-hour against their husbands, and then announce they feel better, and are going home to make it up; most men, as they leave, thank her for "not interrupting."

THE "PSYCHOLOGISTS"

Naturally, the idea arrived in Los Angeles quickly, and Hollywood and Los Angeles are the world's greatest centre for professional listeners.

These listeners are going to spoke the wheels of the countless "psychologists" of the "Arise, My Friend, Be Conscious of Your Heritage" class; sufferers are beginning to tire of sending one dollar, with seven questions, and getting "helpful spiritual advice" by return post. The worst of these "psychologists" is that they use such long words and that their books are full of dizzy phrases about the "cosmic mind" and "the apparent constructive and destructive laws of nature."

Some years ago, when these "psychologists" were at the height of their success, their luxurious waiting and interview rooms were filled all day long with eager women, who were hoping for "a radiant future"; their fees were amazingly high, and in the thrilling "before the depression" days many a "society woman" would pay 500 dollars blithely for a couple of interviews, to head her towards her radiant future.

NO ADVICE

In all probability a good many of these women are now paying their modest fees to have a chance of telling all about their "frustrated hopes," their many disappointments, and their radiant futures that fizzled out so miserably.

The sympathetic listeners are honest folk, middle-aged, glad of a chance of making a little money, and listening seems an easy way to do so. They have one rule; they do not give advice. To begin with, they are not competent to do so. They are lay father

the lady who had the first idea of the profession, all her life she has been a good listener; it appears that her dolls told her their troubles, and that she just listened, and make few comments.

THREE-DOLLAR FEE

Another listener is a teacher,

FOR A LIVING

who was a superintendent of schools in the State of Washington; the servant of a friend of mine went to him with a tangled tale of the matrimonial difficulties of her two sons and her

sympathetic listeners will soon be discovered.

It must be a tiring job; and to make it a success sincerity must be its mainspring. The Art of Listening is a fine one.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

ON an occasion once long ago I kindly provide a clean glass, my father in Yorkshire. He was a real old-fashioned early Victorian grandfather, who kept the whisky decanter in a locked sideboard, and brought it out after dinner and administered it as if it were a sacrament. He used to refer to "the dear Prince Consort," and to say that the drains at Windsor Castle must have been responsible for his "untimely and deplorable fatal sickness." If that doesn't portray the old boy sufficiently for you, let me add that he was a typical squire, whom all the village respectfully saluted in public, and in private described as a mean old faggot. He never disbursed silver where copper seemed enough.

On the occasion of this visit, reflecting that one swallow does not make a drink, and dwelling on the relative sizes of a pint of beer and a grandpaternal peg of whisky, I confessed to a partiality for good ale. "I do not keep it in the house, but I will take you where it may be got," said the old gentleman. Donning his hat, gloves and stick, and ringing the bell in order to inform the maid that we would not be absent for more than an hour, he walked me about two miles to one of the two village pubs. There was a potman there, but he asked for the landlord. The potman went out and brought the landlord, probably from some important job. "Ah, good evening, Smethurst," he said. "I have brought my grandson here, who is from foreign parts, to taste your best ale, which I have assured him is reputed to be good." The landlord himself drew a glassful, stood by and watched the embarrassed Ulysses drink. "Is it all right, grandson?" "Yes, sir. It is very good." "Could you drink another one?" The answer was in the affirmative. "Then landlord, if you will

grandson will drink one more." All this for a matter of a few pence. There is a local point to this little history, or it would not have been narrated. It is told for the benefit of those people who send or come with small pars for the *China Mail*, and always ask for the busiest man on the staff, whose pidjin it is not. The potman will attend to them quite efficiently. You do not (we trust) ask for the Postmaster-General when you want a stamp, or the Bank Manager when you want to change a dollar and a half into five thousand roubles, or francs, or something. Then, fatheads, why ask for the editor or sub-editor of the *China Mail* when you have a job for an understrapper? Only Governors and Colonial Secretaries and such do that, and even they are sometimes turned down.

Manners

There is an old story, attributed to various people, of a gentleman's reproof to a snob. Let us choose the Benjamin Franklin version. A Negro took off his hat to Ben. Ben removed his. "What?" said a snobbish bystander, "do you doff your hat to a nigger?" "Sure," said Ben. "Would you have me outdone in politeness by a nigger?" A gent shows good manners not necessarily because the party of the other part deserves them, but because he is a gentleman. The manners shown by many in Hong Kong must be deplored, in fact, they are uncouth. There is probably money awaiting some qualified person who will open a private class for instruction on "How to be a Gentleman." There are many passing as such in the Colony who have no right to the title, in spite of a cultivated drawl and weirdly striped Old Boys' ties.

ISRAEL ZANGWILL

Speeches, Articles, and Letters of Israel Zangwill. Selected and Edited by Maurice Simon. The Soncino Press. Pp. xii. 357. 10s. 6d.

Israel Zangwill was a genius of the Ghetto, interpreting the Jew for the Gentile world; but he was also a man of action, aspiring to a part in political movements both for his own people and the larger public. This book contains a selection of his speeches and articles published in various periodicals over a period of thirty-five years. They are all of Jewish interest, and nearly all were written or addressed to Jews. Some are concerned with modern Judaism, others with Zionism, others with the offshoot from Zionism, which he led and called, ITO (Jewish Territorial Organisation). All are marked by that sparkling paradox and word-cleverness which made Zangwill famous in his generation. Thus he contrasts the new Jew, "who is vulgar in his defiant assertion of equality," with the old Jew, who "never claimed equality with the Christian but claimed superiority." "The Jews are not the people of the Book; the Bible is the Book of the People." The project for a settlement of Jews in Cyrenaica (now Libya) broke down because "it literally would not hold water."

Zangwill had a passion for action, because, perhaps, he was essentially a man of letters. He would be a second Disraeli, the youthful Disraeli who sought to lead his people back to a home. At first he was the witty advocate of the Zionist movement; but when the Jews of Eastern Europe rejected the offer by the British Government of a home in East Africa he formed a rival organisation. For years he followed the elusive will-o'-the-wisp of an autonomous Jewish country.

He was eloquent about territorialism, but could not bring it to earth. And in the end he had to recognise that the "ITO will in reality appeal only to that was which is without relatives or kinsmen in New York." When the Balfour Declaration about Palestine was issued in 1917 he abandoned his separate enterprise in confidence that Palestine would be the territory he sought. "But Mount Zion in labour must produce a lion, the Lion of Judah." In his last years he was disillusioned again and embittered. The National Home as it grew up was not the Jewish land of his dreams. He was set on the political rather than the spiritual solution of the Jewish problem, and his final message was a regret for the abandonment of his territorialism. He felt that he had bartered away his child for a mess of pottage.

Partial Mobilisation Of Japanese Army Ordered

JAPAN DECIDES PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IMPOSSIBLE

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS YESTERDAY: SNIPING CONTINUES

Peiping, To-day.

High significance is attached to two developments in the crisis yesterday, the official announcement of the Nanking Government of its intention to support the 29th Army to the full in the event of a Japanese attack, and the call of the Japanese Consul-General in Tsinanfu on General Han Fu-chu to sound out the Shantung leader's attitude.

General Han Fu-chu is reported to have declared his readiness to follow the orders of the Generalissimo.

Impressions of competent observers are that these announcements will harden the Japanese attitude, while possibly serving to retard the opening of offensive operations until the Japanese forces in North China have been still more largely reinforced.

SNIPING YESTERDAY

Sniping continued yesterday and there is danger of precipitation of a grave clash as reports indicate that the swelling Japanese forces at Fengtai are encroaching steadily towards Nanyuan, headquarters of the 29th Route Army.

It is rumoured here that General Katsuki left conference with General Sung Cheh-yuan yesterday, with a warning that maintenance of the Chinese attitude could have no results other than war. It is reported that he is flying to Fengtai, where further large reinforcements have arrived.

Japanese reports state that the Chinese have massed 300,000 troops within three or four days' journey of Peiping.—Our Own Correspondent.

APPEAL TO ARMED FORCE

Tokyo, To day.

A partial mobilisation of the Japanese Army is now proceeding, says the "Osaka Jiji," which sums up the situation as follows:

"Now that it has become clear that a peaceful settlement is impossible, the Government thinks it necessary to enforce Japan's just claims by an appeal to armed force."—Reuter.

HAN FU CHU NOT INTIMIDATED

Reply To Japanese Consul-General

Tsinanfu, To-day.

In reply to the Japanese Consul-General in Tsinan, who called upon him to enquire whether he was planning to despatch troops to reinforce the 29th Army, General Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung, remarked that it was the duty of his soldiers and of himself to maintain the integrity and territorial rights of China.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHINA'S FOUR DEMANDS

Restoration Of The Status Quo

Shanghai, To-day.

In what is probably an officially inspired article, the paper "Ta Kung Pao" states that the following demands will be made by China for settlement of the conflict with Japan in the northern provinces:

1. Re-establishment of the status which existed prior to July 8;
2. Withdrawal of the Japanese reinforcements;
3. Indemnities for the Chinese merchants and other citizens;
4. The unconditional restoration of peace.

The paper goes on to say that lasting peace is only possible when

the Japanese garrisons in North China have been considerably reduced.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINA'S PUBLICITY ABROAD

Berlin, To-day.

The Chinese Ambassador yesterday issued the following statement in connection with the North China clash:

"Latest reports from Tokyo state that the Japanese Government wishes a peaceful solution of the disturbances in North China.

"The Chinese Government has always shown its will for peace in dealing with this question, although in political circles the Japanese willingness to negotiate is characterised as merely an attempt to gain time.

"The local armistice cannot be regarded as valid unless it has the apparent approval of the Central Government.

"China is firmly resolved to oppose to the last any violation of her sovereignty or territory."—Trans-Ocean.

MR. KAWAGOE'S STATEMENT

Still Hopeful Of Localisation

Tientsin, July 15.

At a Press reception, Mr. Kawagoe, Japanese Ambassador to China, denied that Japan had brought up political questions while carrying out negotiations for the settlement of the Lukouchiao Incident, nor negotiated with the local government for a secret pact.

He further declared that he had had conferences with the Japanese military authorities, from whom he obtained details of the Lukouchiao Incident. The military authorities of China and Japan were now holding conferences with a view to (1) how to stop further clashes, (2) how to avoid repetition of similar incidents.

He pointed out that if China did not change her attitude, direct conflict between these two nations was not impossible.

In his opinion, this was a local incident, and therefore it should be settled by the local authorities alone. But, should it be intensified, it could be referred to the two governments.

Mr. Kawagoe concluded by saying, "Japan has no intention of trying to settle other issues concurrently with this incident. If it is not properly handled, it is bound to have further developments."—Da-Dao.

TROOPS MASSING

Tientsin, To-day.

Although comparative tranquillity at the south-western suburbs of Peiping prevailed last night, movements of the Japanese forces were so extensive that the populace was more turbulent than ever before.

It is reported here this morning that companies of the 9th Division of the Japanese Forces have arrived at Fengtai from Tientsin.

General Kiyoshi Katsuki, the new Japanese C-in-C., will fly to issue his first order to make full preparations for a general offensive.—Da-Dao.

NO BRITISH TALKS WITH JAPAN YET

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. V. McEntee (Labour, Walthamstow West), suggested the postponement of the Anglo-Japanese conversations until the present trouble in North China is terminated, in view of the probability that such conversations would be regarded as endorsing the Japanese action.

Viscount Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that no definite date had been fixed for the opening of Anglo-Japanese conversations.—Reuter.

SUNG & KATSUKI CONFER

Personal Apology Among Demands

Tientsin, To-day.

General K. Katsuki, General Officer Commanding the Japanese Troops in North China, had a long conference with General Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council yesterday.

It is reliably reported that General Katsuki demanded that General Sung himself apologize, must punish all Chinese military officials concerned in the Lukouchiao incident, and to withdraw all troops in Lukouchiao and Wanpinghsien. It is stated that further negotiations will take place to-day.

When interviewed by the Chancellors and professors of the Universities in Peiping and Tientsin, General Sung told them yesterday afternoon that he had not accepted and was determined not to accept any Japanese demand.—Our Own Correspondent.

TSINGTAO RUMOUR

Tsingtao, July 15.

It rumoured here that a general order has been issued to all Japanese warships in China waters to the effect that they are to take action at Tsingtao, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, and Amoy, as from July 17, with the occupation of Shanghai and Amoy as their objectives.—Da-Dao.

PEIPING ATTITUDE

Peiping, To-day.

It is learned that General Chin Teh Chun, Mayor of Peiping, has refused to admit that the Hopei-Chahar Political Council is competent to settle the Lukouchiao Incident without the sanction of the Central Government.—Da-Dao.

GEN. YU HAN-MAU IN CANTON

To Fly To Kuling To-morrow

Canton, To-day.

General Yu Han-mau, the Kwangtung military chief, returned to Canton by air at 12.30 p.m. yesterday. It is stated that General Yu stopped at Swatow yesterday morning and discussed with General Li Han-wen, Garrison Commander of East Kwangtung, the means of meeting any emergency situation in the place.

It is officially reported that General Yu will hold a military conference to-day and will fly to Kuling to-morrow morning.—Our Own Correspondent.

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MR. EDEN'S PEACE FORMULA

First impressions of Mr. Eden's new plan for solving the deadlock among the non-intervention Powers are that it will fail on its guiding principle; Britain's anxiety to bring about the withdrawal of non-Spaniard combatants from Spain. Everything in the plan, whatever else it may have to commend it, is contingent upon such withdrawal, and for that reason, acceptance of the formula cannot be looked to with any confidence. A distinct change of heart will be required in Italy before Signor Grandi is authorised to assent. Germany raises the obstacle presented by General Franco, who argues that there could be no guarantee of the withdrawal of volunteers on the Government side—a possibly cogent argument, if based upon the difference in the character of the "volunteers" on the Government side and those on the Franco side of the fence.

Second thoughts suggest the possibility that Mr. Eden will achieve success out of the dilemma with which he confronts opponents of the original Anglo-French plan for the preservation of the naval control system. He has completely reverted from that position, has agreed to abandonment of the sea patrols in favour of control at the ports, and has assented to the Italo-German demand for grant of belligerent rights to the two parties in Spain. There are restrictions. But they are of a minor character, which are not likely to provide long controversy, such as prohibition of interference with ships passing near the Spanish coast but not engaged in traffic with Spain. The grant of belligerent rights, however, depends upon completion of the establishment of officers in Spanish ports preparatory to withdrawal of the naval patrol, upon the establishment of commissions to make arrangements for and supervise the withdrawal of non-Spaniards from the conflict, and upon the placing on record by the non-intervention committee of their opinion that

arrangements for the withdrawal of volunteers is proceeding satisfactorily, and that this withdrawal has, in fact, made substantial progress. Where the difficulty for Germany and Italy lies is in the challenge that the plan throws out. Britain is willing to go all the way with them on their counter-proposals provided they first assent to actual accomplishment of a move which they have agreed in principle. Acceptance or rejection of the plan might very well become, in the last analysis, a test of the good faith of the participants in the work of the non-intervention committee.

Mr. Eden seems to have framed his proposals with some such idea in his mind; for the British memorandum contains these sentences: "All nations represented on the committee have repeatedly expressed the view that they wish non-intervention to continue. They have now an opportunity to give to that wish a practical effect. Unless, however, a greater spirit of international co-operation is evident than has been achieved in the past this scheme will fail and the nations of Europe will be faced with a new and infinitely more dangerous situation." In other words, the plan is an earnest of the genuineness of a desire expressed for international collaboration in preventing the civil war from assuming an extended scope, and as such it is easier to criticise than to reject.

A China Paradox

In North China, the situation does not get any better. There is talk of truce and of peace negotiations, but no belief in them. When Japan is ready, in the opinion of all well-informed observers, operations will begin and on a large scale. General Katsuki, the new Officer Commanding the Japanese Troops in North China, did not hesitate to announce that his mission in China was to chastise the outrageous Chinese 29th Army and drive them out of Hopei Province.

But while there is talk of war, China appears to be standing by helpless. We are presented with the curious situation, which could not be paralleled, surely, anywhere else on the globe, of a China quite certain in her own mind that the major conflict will come when the Japanese forces are concentrated, doing nothing to prevent that concentration, withholding her ability to strike when circumstances are, presumably, most favourable.

Two factors are present, of course. In the first place, China would, beyond a doubt, escape fight were it honourably possible. With that in her mind, she cannot take any step which would prejudice a last-minute change of policy on the part of Japan. Secondly, Nanking, believing warfare to be inevitable, seeks restriction of its scope and is unlikely to adopt "provocative" measures, bringing Japan's wrath upon its head not only in North China but at all points where the Japanese Navy or Army could strike. Chiang Kai-shek, upon whom the onus of all vital decisions in the present crisis will fall, may be relied upon as fully conscious of China's limitations. He will tread warily at least until he is caught up in the impetuosity of events.

BRITAIN SEES NO CAUSE FOR HER INTERVENTION

Official Statement On The North China Crisis

PRES. ROOSEVELT CANCELS YACHTING TRIP

London, To-day.

Events in China are being watched with close interest in London, and the exchange of information between the British, French and United States Government is continuing.

Both Britain and the United States have independently informed the Japanese Government that in their view the original clash in North China was on too small a scale to warrant extension of the conflict.

Any attempt either by the Chinese or Japanese to magnify the incident into an affair of national prestige would be a matter of the gravest concern to Britain.

Latest reports received in London from Tokyo are not reassuring, and it is feared General Chiang Kai-shek may be forced by Chinese public opinion into taking an unduly strong line.

On the other hand, Japanese assurances that the incidents were not premeditated, are accepted in London, as is also the view that Tokyo is not really interested in delaying settlement.

The British Government therefore sees no reason to make an offer of mediation.—Reuter.

CONSTANT TOUCH

London, To-day.

During the past few days he had been in constant touch with the Chinese Ambassador, who had communicated to him a number of reports on the situation as seen by his Government, stated Viscount Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying in the House of Commons yesterday to Mr. R. H. Morgan (Conservative, Stourbridge).

The Chinese reports, he added, did not add materially to what had already been published.

Lord Cranborne assured Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, that the British Government would lose no opportunity of making any contribution in their power towards a peaceful solution.

MR. PLUGGE'S SUGGESTION

Mr. L. F. Plugge (Conservative, Chatham) urged suggesting to all Powers concerned abrogation of Article IX of the Protocol of 1901, under which certain Powers are entitled to station troops at points in North China in order to keep communications open between Peiping and the sea, especially in view of the fact that Peiping was no longer the capital, and the foreign Powers, apart from Japan, had little trade with Peiping.

Lord Cranborne pointed out that the object of Article IX was to ensure the safety of the Legations

and Embassies, some of which were still situated in Peiping. Trade considerations, he said, did not enter into the matter.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT NOT TO GO YACHTING

Far East Keeps Him At White House

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has abandoned his plans for his usual week-end yachting cruise and is remaining at the White House, owing to the Far Eastern situation.

The President is most concerned over developments in China and also views anxiously the proposed Spanish non-intervention scheme.

The President's three diplomatic advisers were summoned to conferences on the international position at the White House yesterday afternoon.

The advisers are Mr. John Mc-Murray, the foremost American expert on China, and now Ambassador to Turkey, Mr. Summer Wells, Under-Secretary of State, and Mr. Norman Davis, famed as Washington's "Ambassador-at-Large."

It is stated that President Roosevelt is not considering specific action and is just "watching."—Reuter.

PARIS DISCUSSION

Paris, To-day.

The Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, yesterday received the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, and the Japanese charge d'affaires.—Reuter.

A magnificent marble statue which experts declare to be a Venus of Greek origin, 2,000 years old, has been found by a ploughman in a field at Letran, near St.-Just-sur-Loire.

The German Luft Hansa airways company is to begin a series of experimental flights at the end of July between the Azores and New York preparatory to the introduction of a regular air mail service.

HOSTAGES SEIZED ON N.W. FRONTIER

Simla, To-day.

British forces yesterday surrounded and searched two villages on the North-West Frontier for suspects who took part in the raid on British troops last Monday, in which a number of Gurkhas were killed.

Seventeen hostages were taken, the British suffering a few minor casualties.—Reuter.

ANOTHER DOUBLE TRANS-ATLANTIC CROSSING

London, To-day.

Another double trans-Atlantic crossing was begun at 7.25 (British Standard Time) yesterday evening, when the Pan-American Airways Clipper the Third left Foynes, at the mouth of the River Shannon, on the return flight to Botwood, Newfoundland.

Three hours later, at 10.25 last night, Imperial Airways giant flyingboat Caledonia took off from Botwood for Foynes.—Reuter.

PRESIDENT REBUKES POLITICIANS

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has sent a letter to Senator Alben W. Barkley, acting leader of the Senate, asserting it is the duty of Congress to legislate this session to reorganise the Federal Courts.

The letter states that abandonment of the Judicial Reform Bill would place the responsibility squarely on Congress.

Referring to the death of Senator Robinson, the President said he had hoped that decent respect for his memory would have deferred discussion of political and legislative matters.

"It is therefore with regret that I find that advantage has been taken of what should be a period of mourning," Mr. Roosevelt wrote.

The President's rebuke is believed to be due to reports that Senator Robinson's death will prove the death-knell of the Court legislation.—Reuter.

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YUGO-SLAVIA CONCORDAT WITH VATICAN

Belgrade, To-day.
The hotly disputed Concordat between Yugo-Slavia and the Vatican was passed by the committee of the House of Deputies yesterday by 12 votes to 9. Passage of the Concordat by the house itself is now practically assured, especially in view of the fact that the Premier yesterday told the house that the Vatican had agreed to favourable interpretations of serious debated questions, including that of supervision in schools. Opposition on the part of the Serbian Orthodox Church to the concordat is still strong, and the Episcopal Conference yesterday announced that any member of the church assisting in passage of the concordat is liable to the penalty of excommunication.—Trans-Ocean.

Escapading Air Student In Court

Tcheng Yun, one of the students from the Far East Flying Training School, involved in the recent escapade when two machines belonging to the school were flown to Kwangtung without the permission of the authorities, appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The following charges have been preferred against him:—
(1) Failing to carry a Certificate of Airworthiness.
(2) Failing to carry a log-book.
(3) Failing to carry a Certificate of Registration.
The case will be heard on July 29, Inspector Portallion prosecuting.

CAPITULATIONS IN FRENCH MOROCCO

London, To-day.
Well-informed quarters here confirm that negotiations are now going on between the British and French Governments regarding the abolition of capitulations in French Morocco for British subjects and persons enjoying British protection. It is stated that similar negotiations are going on between Paris and Washington.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET AIRMEN'S RECORD— Amusing Sidelights On Arrival In America

New York, To-day.

Amusing sidelights are revealed in yesterday's newspapers in connection with the amazing record-breaking non-stop flight of the Soviet airmen, Mikhail Gromov, Sergei Baniline and Andre Yumashev.

After they had landed at San Jacinto, California, the owner of the field in which their plane alighted conceived the brilliant idea of charging 25 cents a head for admission to view the plane and the airmen.

The idea caught on and most of the surrounding countryside came to have a look.

The airmen, none of whom speak English, had come provided to meet language difficulties.

When the farmer rushed up to their plane, one of them produced a card on which was written in English "Bath, Food, Drink."—Reuter.

The P. and O. s.s. "Talma" left Singapore for this port on the 15th instant and is due here on the 20th instant.

turned back and went down on the river where the aeroplane sank. The pilot escaped with slight injuries.

General Faquantm, Chief of the General Staff of the Air Force, visited the pilot in hospital and decorated him with the Military Medal.—Trans-Ocean.

Paris, To-day.

The press praises the heroism of the non-commissioned officer pilot of the French Air Force who, on the national holiday yesterday, risked his life by "landing" in the River Seine in order not to endanger the lives of spectators assembled for the national celebration.

When flying over Paris the machine got into trouble. The pilot could easily have landed on the Place de la Concorde, but fearing disaster for the crowd there,

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PENSIONS FOR M.P.S.

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced in the Commons that he had appointed a departmental committee to examine the practical aspects of a pension scheme for Members of Parliament, the necessary funds to come from the personal contributions of members, compulsory or voluntary, without any charge to taxpayers.

After the committee had reported he proposed to consult representative Members of Parliament.—British Wireless.

New Ministry For Netherlands

Amsterdam, To-day.

The Netherlands Ministry for Agriculture and Fisheries will in future no longer be a separate institution but will be amalgamated with the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Shipping.

The whole, says a Royal Decree, to be known as from July 15, 1937, as the Ministry of Economics.—Trans-Ocean.

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German Radio Exhibition Features

Berlin, To-day.

The German Radio Exhibition, to be held in Berlin from July 30 to August 8, will be noted by the display for the first time of a number of technical improvements.

Of special interest are the new German television sets, which show much sharper images than obtained previously and provide almost complete absence of "flickering."

No less interesting is the high-frequency cable-radio, a German invention already in use in other countries.

The high-frequency cable-radio, transmitted over telephone wires, is superior to wireless-radio inasmuch as sound reproduction embodies a wide range of overtones and is free from atmospheric and other disturbances.—Trans-Ocean.

Congress of Minorities In London

London, To-day.

The thirteenth Congress of European Minorities opened here yesterday.

After electing the Ukrainian Senator, Dr. von Zoloznecski, as president, the Congress discussed the question of League of Nations reform in connection with the rights of national minorities.

Several delegates submitted proposals for improvement of the situation of minorities in Europe.

Delegates of minorities represented at the Congress hold the view that the British Government could do a great deal for national minorities by supporting their cause when the question is discussed at Geneva. Such intervention by Britain, several of the delegates said yesterday, would help to maintain European peace.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH ENVOY AT FOREIGN OFFICE

London, To-day.

The French Ambassador, M. Charles Corbin, called at the Foreign Office yesterday.

He is said to have requested the clarification of several points in Britain's non-intervention proposals, particularly in connection with the granting of belligerent rights.—Trans-Ocean.

By George McManus



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MINE DISASTER IN AMERICA

SULLIVAN (INDIANA), TO-DAY.

TWENTY WERE KILLED AND 12 SERIOUSLY INJURED OUT OF 203 MINERS WORKING IN A MINE BELONGING TO THE GLENDORA COAL COMPANY HERE YESTERDAY.

The tragedy occurred following an explosion, the cause of which is not yet known.

Twenty-four of the men were trapped but twelve of them were rescued, ten of them being in an extremely serious condition when rescue parties had burrowed through the coal to where they were entombed.

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They were all suffering from ghastly burns.

The men were working as usual when suddenly a terrific explosion occurred.

One of the rescued miners said most of those killed were crushed to death by being hurled against the walls of the mine.—Reuter.

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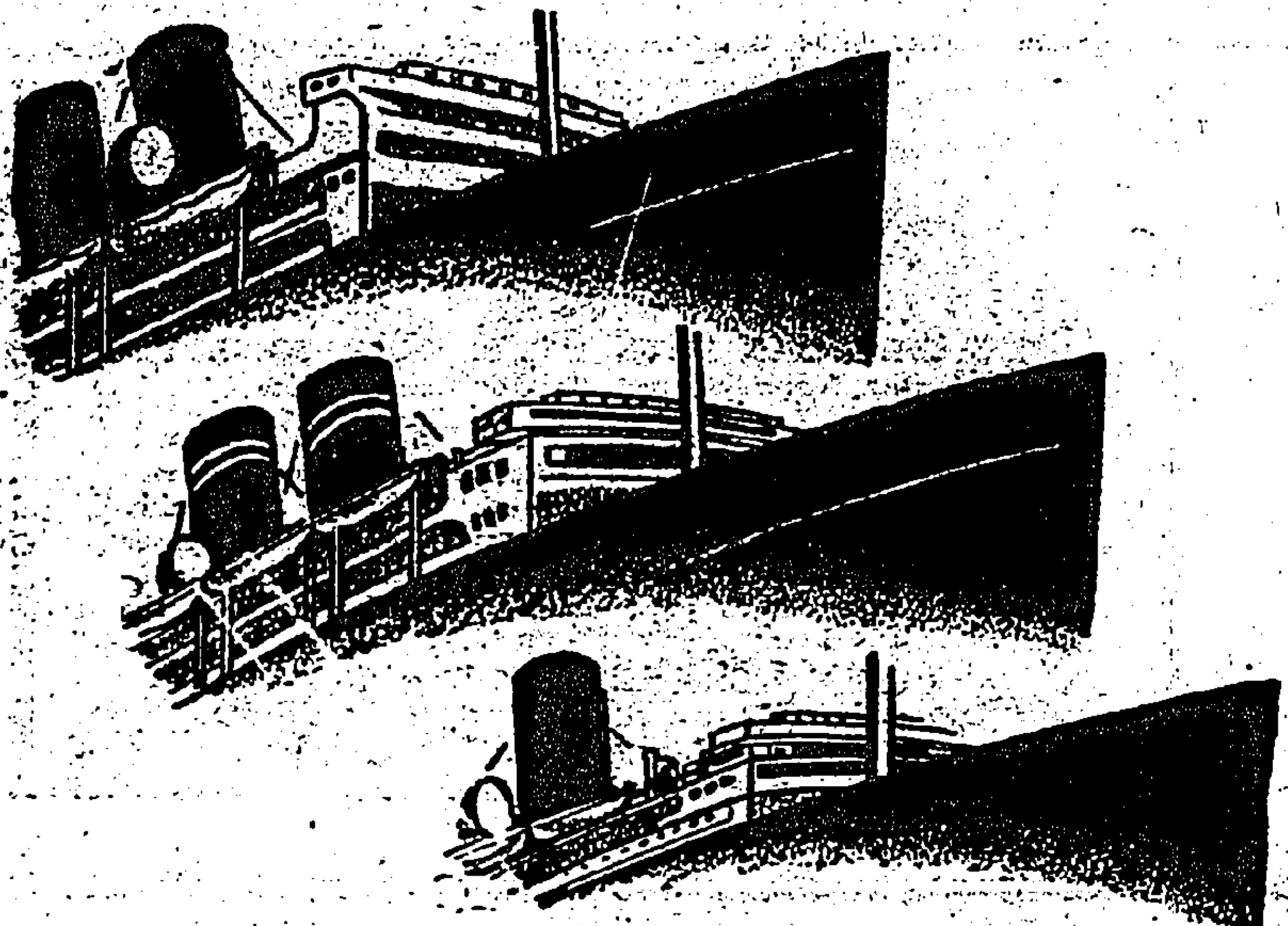
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BULL FROG VOICE OF NATURE

Tokyo, To-day.

A "frogs concert" will be broadcast by a Japanese radio station to England, Germany and the United States on August 16.

The frog songs will be recorded in one of the most beautiful parts in Japan, namely, the upper reaches of the Sagami River in the province of Kanagawa, where a boat will convey the announcer, with his microphone, as near as possible to the "voice of nature."—Trans-Ocean.

HERR HITLER TO HAVE HOLIDAY CHANCELLERY

Berlin, To-day.

The new "auxiliary" Reich Chancellery, which it was decided to erect at Herr Hitler's country home at Berchtesgaden so that Government business could be carried on from there while the Fuehrer was on vacation, has now been completed and officials were installed in the new building yesterday.

The building, which has been designed to fit into the background

PARLIAMENT TO HAVE A BUSY WEEK

London, To-day.

An extremely busy week will begin for the House of Commons on Monday, according to an announcement made yesterday by the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

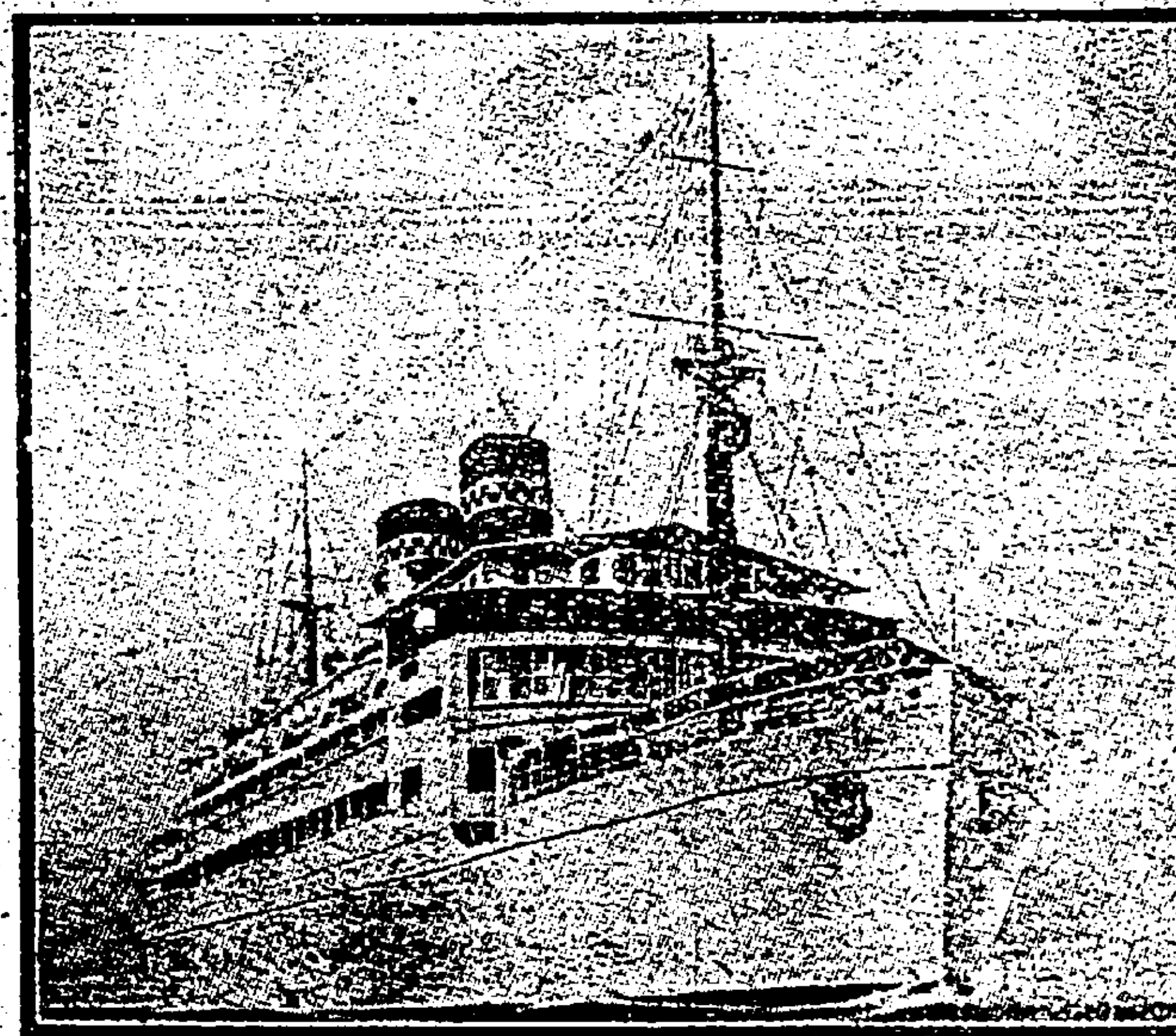
An important discussion on foreign affairs will take place on Monday, and the Bill for ratification of the London Naval Agreement of 1936 will come up for its second reading on Tuesday.

Discussion of the Report of the Royal Commission on Palestine will begin on Wednesday, and proposals for settlement of the Palestine question will be submitted to the House.

Mr. Chamberlain announced in the House yesterday in response to a question that the method of procedure in the conclusion of agreements regarding the future status of Palestine would be determined on the basis of future deliberations but that the House would be kept correctly informed of all developments in this field.—Trans-Ocean.

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LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

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Hong Kong Bank \$1900 b., \$1920 s.	
Bank of East Asia \$101 sa.	
INSURANCES	
Union Ins. \$625 s.	
China Underwriters \$2 s.	
SHIPPING	
Douglases \$47½ b.	
Union Waterboats \$9.30 b.	
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.	
H. K. and W. Docks \$31 s., \$31¼/-	
Providents (Old) \$2.10 s.	
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.	
H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.40 b., \$6.70/-	
6.45 sa.	
H. K. Realities \$6 s.	
Chinese Estates \$30 b.	
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
Peak Trams (Old) \$5 b.	
Peak Trams (New) \$2½ b.	
Yaumati Ferries \$26¼ b.	
H. K. Electrics \$59¾/60 sa.	
Telephones (Old) \$29¼ s.	
INDUSTRIALS	
Cements \$14.90/15 sa.	
STORES, & C.	
Dairy Farms \$26.35 s.	
Watsons \$5.00 b.	
Wm. Powell, Ltd. 40 cts. b.	
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Shanghai Sh. \$120 s.	
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Stock	Opening 10 a.m. in Pesos
Antamoks	.87
Atoks	.26
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Consolidated Mines	.022
Demonstrations	.54½
E. Mindanao	.19
Gumaus G'field	.15
Ipo Gold	.17½
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Itogons	.69
Masbate Consol.	.20
Min. Resources	.21
Northern Mining	.06½
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Salacot Mining	.03
San Mauricio	1.60
Suyoc Consol.	.81
United Paracales	.70½

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., receive the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot. 31-¼ b. up ½.	
Jan./March 31-¾ b. up ½.	
Aug./Sept. 31½ b. up ½.	
Oct./Dec. 31-¾ b. up ½.	
Market: Uncertain; but may advance.	

YANKEES
BADLY TROUNCE
THE TIGERSOnly One National
League Clash

New York, To-day.
The following were the results of yesterday's major League baseball encounters:

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	8	0
Chicago	1	4	1
Boston			
Joe Cronin hit a homer.	3	8	1
St. Louis	5	13	1
New York			
Lazzeri and Henrich hit homers.	13	14	4
Detroit	6	5	2
York and Greenberg hit homers.	2	9	2
Washington	2	9	2
Cleveland	6	11	1
Hal Trosky hit a homer.	5	14	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	14	1
Boston	1	8	2

—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-19/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20-19-15/16 and "forward," at 20.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.—4.9675 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.—\$4.96-11/16.

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RECREIO CRICKET REVIVAL

FINE ARRAY OF TALENT

TEAMS FOR BOTH DIVISIONS

Following information received earlier in the week that Recreio would not actively participate in local League soccer this season, comes the pleasing news that Football's loss is to be cricket's gain.

Never has enthusiasm for King Williw been greater than is now evident at the Portuguese Club. Their leader will be E. L. Gosano, the only member of the Recreio ever to have been "capped" for Hong Kong in an Inter-port cricket match. Gosano has had considerable experience in leadership at the University, where he has more or less carried the eleven for some seasons past.

At a meeting of the cricket section held yesterday, Recreio have, subject to the approval of the General Committee decided to enter two teams in the next season's League, one in the senior division and one in the junior.

WELCOMED BY ALL

This move will be very well received by all major Hong Kong clubs. Situated in King's Park, the Recreio are possessed of one of the finest grounds in the Colony and it has been a matter for regret, that since they were forced to withdraw from senior cricket, members of senior clubs have been unable to meet this very fine crowd of sportsmen in the enjoyable fixtures, that always resulted from a League or friendly game with the Portuguese lads.

STEWARDS' CUP BETTING

London, To-day.—The following is the latest call-over for the Stewards' Cup which will be run on July 27 over six furlongs: The Drummer 10 to 1 offered; Ingsap 100 to 6 offered, 20 to 1 taken; George Here 100 to 6 offered, 20 to 1 taken.—Reuter.



Determined to take no half-measures, it has been decided that practice will commence on August 15, a graphic illustration of the enthusiasm that has swept the club.

NUCLEUS OF SENIOR XI

The following players are likely to form the nucleus of the first team: — E. L. Gosano, A. M. Rodrigues, A. M. Prata, W. A. Reed, E. M. L. Soares, P. M. N. da Silva jnr., A. P. Pereira (who last year represented University), H. A. Alves and, most interesting of all, A. V. Gosano is to be tried out for the wicket-keeping berth.

Although it has not yet been definitely decided who will take charge of the juniors it is more than likely that F. H. Carvalho, well-known for his enthusiasm, will be at the helm, with such players as N. A. Beltrao, A. M. Alves and also soccer players, and several promising youngsters in E. A. Noronha, L. G. Gosano and other outstanding La Salle and St. Joseph's schoolboys.

All good wishes to Recreio. May they have a very successful and enjoyable season and may their well-known aptitude for all ball games, secure for many of them, Colony recognition at some not too distant date.

VOLUNTEER WATER-POLO TOURNEY

- MOBILES LUCK TO SHARE SPOILS

G. FOWLER AND A. A. ROZA IN LIMELIGHT

(By "CRAWL")

The Mobile Machine Guns were very lucky to share the spoils with the Corps Infantry in their Volunteer Aquatic water-polo encounter yesterday at the V.R.C., when a late goal by G. H. Fowler, who beat two opponents to lob the ball over M. M. de V. Soares' head, levelled the scores at 3 all after the Infantry had led 3—2 with only a short while to go.

Poor marking by the Mobiles and rank bad passing by the backs to their forwards featured the game. Meadows was the decidedly weak link in the Mobiles' defence and would not take his man, being content to laze-along in his own sweet time, throwing the burden of defence onto the shoulders of Stoker, his other back, and Wood, the pivot. Stoker's distribution was not as good as it might have been, while Wood's tactics were poor, and instead of drawing his opposing centre-forward in the swim-up, he shot the ball forward to one of his own attackers, who was outnumbered two to one.

Fowler was the pick of the forwards, but it was evident that the Infantry defence paid him special attention. His winning goal was a fine piece of work and his short lob completely deceived Soares. J. Sloan wasted many fine opportunities when unmarked by failing to swim as near as possible to the opposition goal before attempting a shot.

B. GOSANO SHINES

B. Gosano was a hard working full-back and saved the Infantry goal from falling on two or three occasions with clever interceptions, while L. A. Soares was disappointing and failed to position himself between his charge and his opponent. A. A. da Roza was the backbone of the Infantry team and worked hard for the openings, his passes being clean and to the mark, while his goal, the Infantry's third, was a fine effort.

De Sa was the pick of the three forwards, but should never have been allowed to score his first goal, a backhand, which took S. Fowler by surprise.

INFANTRY IN THE LEAD

De Sa opened the scoring in the first half and the Infantry led at the interval. In the second De Sa added their second, but Stoker reduced the arrears in a goalmouth tussle, and soon afterwards a brilliant pass by G. Fowler to C. Sloan saw the latter level the scores. But the Mobiles' triumph was short-lived as poor marking by Meadows and Stoker saw A. A. da Roza place the Infantry in the lead once again.

With not many minutes to go and J. Sloan ordered out of the pool for taking a pass inside the Infantry two-yard mark, the Mobiles went all out for the equaliser and a lob from Wood which fell short of G. Fowler's fingers saw the latter suddenly lift the ball from his left to



ENGLAND'S SECOND TEST TEAM

VERITY DROPPED: BOWES INJURED

SMITH MAKES HIS TEST DEBUT

London, To-day.

England's team which will take part in the Second Test match against the New Zealanders at Manchester to-morrow will be selected from the following:—

R. W. V. Robins (Captain), F. R. Brown, Hammond, (W. R.), Barnett, Ames, Paynter, Hardstaff, Hutton, Smith (James), Wellard, Goddard and Parks (James).

Smith and Wellard make their test debuts. The former is Middlesex's fast bowler, and he has maintained consistency of form for the last three years. Last season he topped the Middlesex bowling average, being the only member of the attack to secure more than a hundred wickets.

Wellard, of Somerset, has been knocking at the door of International cricket for the last two years. Somerset's outstanding all-rounder, he is a dashing batsman and a versatile bowler. Normally he bowls fast right-hand. When wickets are not suited to that type of attack, however, he bowls off-breaks round the wicket, with outstanding success.

SOME NEWCOMERS

Of the team which took part in the last Test, Verity, Voce and Gover have been omitted, while James Smith, Wellard, Goddard and F. R. Brown obtain their places.

Verity, presumably is ill, as there can be no other reason why he, the most brilliant slow left-handed bowler in the world, should be left out. Voce is also understood to be on the injured list, while Gover, who has an extraordinarily awkward action, has never been particularly popular with England selection committees.

The newcomers will present an entirely change attack with two fast bowlers in Smith and Wellard, and Goddard and F. R. Brown to provide the variety.

Altogether a fine well-balanced team which should at least acquit itself quite as creditably as the last one.—Reuter.

right hand as the Soares brothers came out to tackle and cleverly lob the ball goalwards, "M. M. de V." being deceived by the flight of the ball, the missile eventually resting in the corner of the net for the equaliser. The replay will be held next week.

Corps Infantry. — M. M. de V. Soares; L. Soares, B. Gosano; A. A. da Roza; G. Souza, J. Remedios, H. de Sa.
Mobile Machine Guns. — S. A. Fowler; W. Stoker; R. Meadows; R. B. Woods; J. Sloan, G. Fowler, C. Sloan.

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E.G. POST'S BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE IN POLICE R.C. VICTORY HOLLIDGE'S GREAT GAME FOR CIVIL SERVICE

(By "SKIP")

THE Police Recreation Club First Division team created the biggest sensation of the season by defeating Craigengower last Saturday, whilst their Second Division team, in scoring their first win in the eight matches, completed a memorable double.

IN THE SENIOR MATCH, PERKINS AND HIS MEN WERE THE HEROES OF THE DAY AS THEY HAD THE BETTER OF BRADBURY'S QUARTETTE BY THE USEFUL MARGIN OF 13 SHOTS, BUT CAREY'S RINK WAS ALSO UP, AND SHEPHERD ONLY FOUR DOWN TO OMAR. ON A GREEN WHICH, DUE TO THE HEAVY SHOWER ABOUT NOON, WAS ONLY BARELY PLAYABLE SOME OF THE CRAIGENGOWER MEN WERE QUITE UNABLE TO ADAPT THEMSELVES, BUT BRADBURY WAS IN GREAT FORM AND REPEATEDLY SAVED HIS SIDE.

Of the Police four, all of whom were good, Post was nothing short of being brilliant and laid the foundation for the victory, whilst Perkins did all that was expected of him and a lot more. Carey and Basa had a close fight all the way through. Six down after a couple of ends, Carey's men never slackened and by the 17th had a winning margin of 10 shots. But good play by the opposition produced nine in the last four heads, including a six, and the Craigengower men finished up only one in arrears.

Shepherd has reason to be gratified over his game with Omar, who is in great form at the moment. L. Glendinning had the better of Gomes most of the way, but Razack usually made things level by beating Booker. The remaining four were pretty level except for that bit extra which Omar possessed and which turned the game. Shepherd after trailing all the way took the lead with a four at the 15th head, but Omar retaliated with a like score followed by a three to take command again. After a friendly inter-change of fives, neither skip being able to save, Omar finished up four to the good.

The Civil Servants visited the Football Club and came away with the points, having a clear-cut win of 21 shots. Jack Hollidge, in the first few heads, played a great game; although his first three men were unable to get the weight he was always up against it and though he failed to save a count of seven, he was continually either reducing the count or securing the shot. His front men must have become inspired by his exhibition, for they began to buckle to and instead of being 11 shots down at the 7th, found themselves in the lead, thanks to the second seven in the game, on the 17th end.

Continuing the tremendous spurt which produced 18 shots in five heads, they won by 11! Howell, as lead to the home skip, was very useful, whilst Haynes was in great form, but Gill, after playing brilliantly to begin with, seemed to go off just as the opposition four began to pull up.

EVEN GAME

Hyde-Lay and McGowan had an even game although the former was trailing all the way. With the green sodden to start with, Eccleshall was beating Strange on most of the heads, but as conditions improved the home lead reversed mat-

SKIP'S FORECAST			
FIRST DIVISION			
C.C.C.	(—)	H.K.F.C.	(—)
P.R.C.	(62)	K.C.C.	(58)
K.B.G.C.	(55)	C. de R.	(46)
K.D.R.C.	(70)	C.S.C.C.	(35)
SECOND DIVISION			
C. de R.	(48)	K.B.G.C.	(69)
K.C.C.	(59)	P.R.C.	(55)
*I.R.C.	(70)	C.C.C.	(45)
H.K.F.C.	(—)	T.R.C.	(—)

(* In First Division last year)

THIRD DIVISION			
H.K.F.C.	(—)	K.F.C.	(—)
C. de R.	(—)	C.S.C.C.	(—)
K.T.R.C.	(—)	C.C.C.	(—)
R.H.K.Y.C.	(—)	H.K.F.C.	(—)

Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding game last year.

ters to make the honours easy. Gelling more than held Collyer, whilst Jack Rodger though erratic, had the edge on Grimmer to a slight extent. McGowan played well and outshone the home skip, who was not up to form. Although Randle played a great game it was all that his team could do to beat Alec Macfarlane's quartette, the chief reason being the noticeable superiority of Bebbington over Deakin, for whilst the former was brilliant, Jack Deakin could not get going at all.

Knight and Carter were level as leads, whilst Gellatly at Number 2 for the visitors, was in good fettle and was bettering his man generally.

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W. Mair, above, former First Division Police skip, is now displaying his worth as No. 2 to G. Perkins.

YESTERDAY'S SURPRISES IN OPEN SINGLES

L. D. Skinner Beats W. H. Atkins

There were several surprises in the yesterday's Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship games, the chief of which was the elimination of R. P. Phillips, of Civil Service Cricket Club by A. J. Coelho, the Craigengower Cricket Club Second Division player, who won by two shots obtained on the 22nd head after the scores were level on the 21st head.

G. Perkins did very well to beat C. S. Rosset, while the defeat of W. H. Atkins by L. D. Skinner was totally unexpected.

In the Quarter Final Round of the Open Pairs Competition, S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmer beat E. C. Fincher and R. G. Craig by 15 shots on the Kowloon Bowling Club green, after being level at 13 all on the 13th head. The losers could not add another shot after this.

The following were the results of yesterday's games.

OPEN SINGLES

J. C. Gill beat J. S. Dinnen 23-13 (on the 18th head).
S. A. Bright beat P. E. Knight 21-6 (on the 18th head).
A. S. Russell beat J. E. Henson 21-15 (on the 21st head).
A. J. Coelho beat R. P. Phillips 21-19 (on the 21st head).
L. D. Skinner beat W. H. Atkins 23-10 (on the 21st head).
G. Perkins beat C. S. Rosset 23-14 (on 22nd Head).

OPEN PAIRS

(QUARTER FINALS)
S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmer beat E. C. Fincher and R. G. Craig by 28 shots to 13.

OPEN PAIRS SEMI-FINALS NEXT TUESDAY

The draw for the semi-finals of the Open Pairs championship was made last night and resulted as follows:

S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmer v. A. Luz and R. F. Luz. (Umpire, B. E. Maughan).

A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar v. W. L. Walker and S. Randle. (Umpire, J. V. Ramsay).

The matches are to be played at the Kowloon Cricket Club on July 20. Singles matches were arranged as follows:

D. W. Waterton v. J. McKelvie, C. E. Hosking v. G. H. Sheriff, T. Ferguson v. E. W. Simmonds. All will be played at Club de Recreio on July 19.
R. G. Craig v. V. N. Atienza, J. C. Brown v. C. H. Basto to be played on the K.B.G.C. on July 21.
K. M. Omar v. J. V. Ramsay on the H.K.F.C. on July 21.

SOME OPEN MATCHES REVIEWED

H.K.F.C. Four Extend Luz's Rink

CRAIG IN FINE FORM

(By "SKIP")

Some interesting championship matches were played during the past week, the five rink games played last Sunday concluding the Third Round and making possible the playing of the Quarter-finals next Sunday.

The Omar and Bradbury match was a disappointment, the latter's team giving him very little support. Landolt was fairly consistent, but made a bad mistake on the last head in being short when seven were optimistically being strived at. But Baso and Coates were very poor, being frequently narrow on a wide-drawing green. Bradbury was brilliant and was solely responsible for the majority of his side's 14 shots. For the winners, Razack was deadly, but the three Omars were all good with "U.M." as a sound sheet anchor.

A most exciting game was that played at the Kowloon Cricket Club, where Brooksbank's four very nearly defeated R. F. Luz's Recreio quartette. Luz's rink was tipped to win, but the juniors gave them a severe shock.

GELLING SHINES

The Footballers were on the top of their form, and Gelling played the game of his life as No. 2, whilst Brooksbank also played a great game, and was mainly responsible for a dramatic four on the 20th head, thereby reducing Luz's lead to one shot. The last head saw all the woods hunched round the jack, with Luz lying two on the jack, when Brooksbank went to bowl. With his first he just missed the "kitty," but with his second, he knocked in a wood which gave him the shot. Luz came up heavily with his last and sprung the jack to two of his own woods. Luz was consistently good, whilst his Number 3, Remedios, was brilliant, especially in the closing stage.

B. Basto's Kowloon Tong rink caused a surprise by beating a K.B.G.C. rink skipped by Adam Holland. The winners kept the lead for most of the game and are to be congratulated on a very fine performance as the opposition—Searle, Guy, W. Macfarlane and Holland—started easy favourites.

OMARS AGAIN

In the Fourth Round of the Open Pairs, the Omar brothers had an easy win over their club mates Howard and Zimmern, a couple of the cheeriest losers I've ever seen!

Walker and Randle easily secured the better of Simmonds and Deakin in a Quarter Final Round clash the same evening. There was not much in it as regards the two leads, although Walker was the better, but Randle quite outbowed Deakin, who was off his game.

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Lawn Bowls League Teams For To-morrow

FIRST DIVISION

The following are the First Division Lawn Bowls teams for to-morrow:—

Recreio

J. A. Luz, F. X. Soares, A. A. Remedios and R. F. Luz (Skip).
J. M. Noronha, C. E. Marques, C. G. Silva and F. X. Silva (Skip).
L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves (Skip).

K.C.C.

Geo. Lee, T. Madar, R. Craig and F. Goodwin (Skip).
A. E. Silkstone, F. Broadbridge, H. Overy and E. C. Fincher (Skip).

W. Mulcahy, J. Wm. Brown, E. Kern and J. M. Jack (Skip).

H.K.F.C.

G. Duncan, W. Gill, E. Tuck and A. Hyde Lay (Skip).

E. S. Carter, J. H. Gelling, N. J. Bebbington and A. Macfarlane (Skip).
J. S. Howell, A. Brooksbank, F. H. W. Haynes and J. Rodger (Skip).

C.S.C.C.

R. P. Phillips, H. E. Strange, C. Strange and J. Hollidge (Skip).
P. E. Knight, J. Gellatley, J. Deakin and S. Randle (Skip).
S. Eccleshall, L. A. Collyer, A. Grimmitt and J. F. McGowan (Skip).

P.R.C.

N. B. Fraser, S. Farlow, J. R. McWalter and A. E. Carey (Skip).
L. Glendinning, C. Pile, G. C. Moss and J. Shepherd (Skip).

E. G. Post, W. Mair, W. S. Dall and G. Perkins (Skip).

K.B.G.C.

A. S. Russell, W. Russell, G. H.

Sherriff and A. M. Holland (Skip).
S. A. Bright, E. W. Lines, J. C. Gill and C. B. Hosking (Skip).
W. L. Walker, J. L. Tetley, T. Armstrong and L. Guy (Skip).

K.B.G.C.

SECOND DIVISION

The following are the Second Division Lawn Bowls teams for to-morrow:—

K.C.C.

Dr. Basto, A. Nissim, J. Smith and V. G. Labrum (Skip).
A. A. Dand, W. T. French, A. J. Kew and L. Jack (Skip).

A. W. Ramsay, J. Canning, W. W. Hirst and H. Nish (Skip).

Recreio

F. A. Machado, A. V. Barros, J. V. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto (Skip).

D. C. Alves, E. L. Barros, Dr. A. P.

Guterres and C. H. Basto (Skip).
F. A. Xavier, J. C. Remedios, P. A. Yvanovich and E. M. Remedios (Skip).

H.K.F.C.

W. Kershaw, A. Webster, C. B. Robertson and J. A. R. Selby (Skip).
E. Strange, A. W. Hayward, L. E. Lammert and J. Russell (Skip).
R. P. Shaw, F. H. Glover, J. S. Beach and E. J. Edwards (Skip).

T.D.R.C.

W. Melrose, R. Wright, W. Cunningham and R. M. Keown (Skip).
C. H. Summers, D. McColgan, J. C. Polson and J. C. Chalmers (Skip).
W. Brown, T. Grimes, J. A. Watson and T. F. Stainton (Skip).

C.C.C.

N. P. Karanjia, A. J. Coelho, M. J. Medina and W. K. Way (Skip).
J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, B. W. Whiteman and H. V. Pearce (Skip).
J. R. Soares, W. J. Begley, K. M. Omar and J. Cavanagh (Skip).

THIRD DIVISION

The following are the Third Division Lawn Bowls teams for to-morrow:—

Recreio

A. M. Xavier, C. M. Silva, J. M. M. Alves and H. A. de B. Botelho (Skip).
C. C. Pereira, O. P. Remedios, G. M. P. Remedios and C. Roza-Pereira (Skip).
M. A. Carvalho, C. E. Xavier, C. M. S. Alves and J. M. S. Rosario (Skip).

H.K.F.C.

E. Casey, W. J. Buller, R. A. Trenrove and V. Walker (Skip).
B. A. Mansell, J. Barnes, H. G. Wallington and G. E. Stephens (Skip).
J. Dobson, F. P. Anslov, D. Fitches and P. Morgan (Skip).

Kowloon Tong

C. Mose, L. A. Osmund, W. J. Howard and A. H. Basto (Skip).
T. M. Gregory, H. Gittins, A. Spary and S. J. Houghton (Skip).
J. N. Wong, J. L. Stephens, W. C. Simpson and B. Basto (Skip).

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SOME OPEN MATCHES REVIEWED

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Three other matches were played last Wednesday night and in two the play was very disappointing. Ramsey and McKelvie were expected to give the Luz brothers a close game, but failed to strike form. Ramsay was continually short, playing one way although he was more consistent towards the "matched" at the K.C.C. The younger Luz was beating him for most of the time without being brilliant, whilst his elder brother was more than a match for McKelvie, who invariably found himself blocked, either by the leads' short woods, or one which "R.F." had planted.

CRAIG BRILLIANT

Craig and Fincher were full value for their big win over Revie and Brown, who never looked like winning after the half way stage when a four, five and a four in succession sealed their fate. Craig was brilliant at times, on the fourteenth head getting touchers with his first three woods and missing the fourth through being a bare nine inches short. Wonderful bowling! Revie was completely off his game and Brown could do little right by way of saving.

The most exciting game was that between the Omar brothers and Stoneham and Hosking which the former won by a single shot after scoring nine in the first couple of ends. After that it was all Hosking, who, refusing to be disheartened by his partner's poor display, played an inspired game.

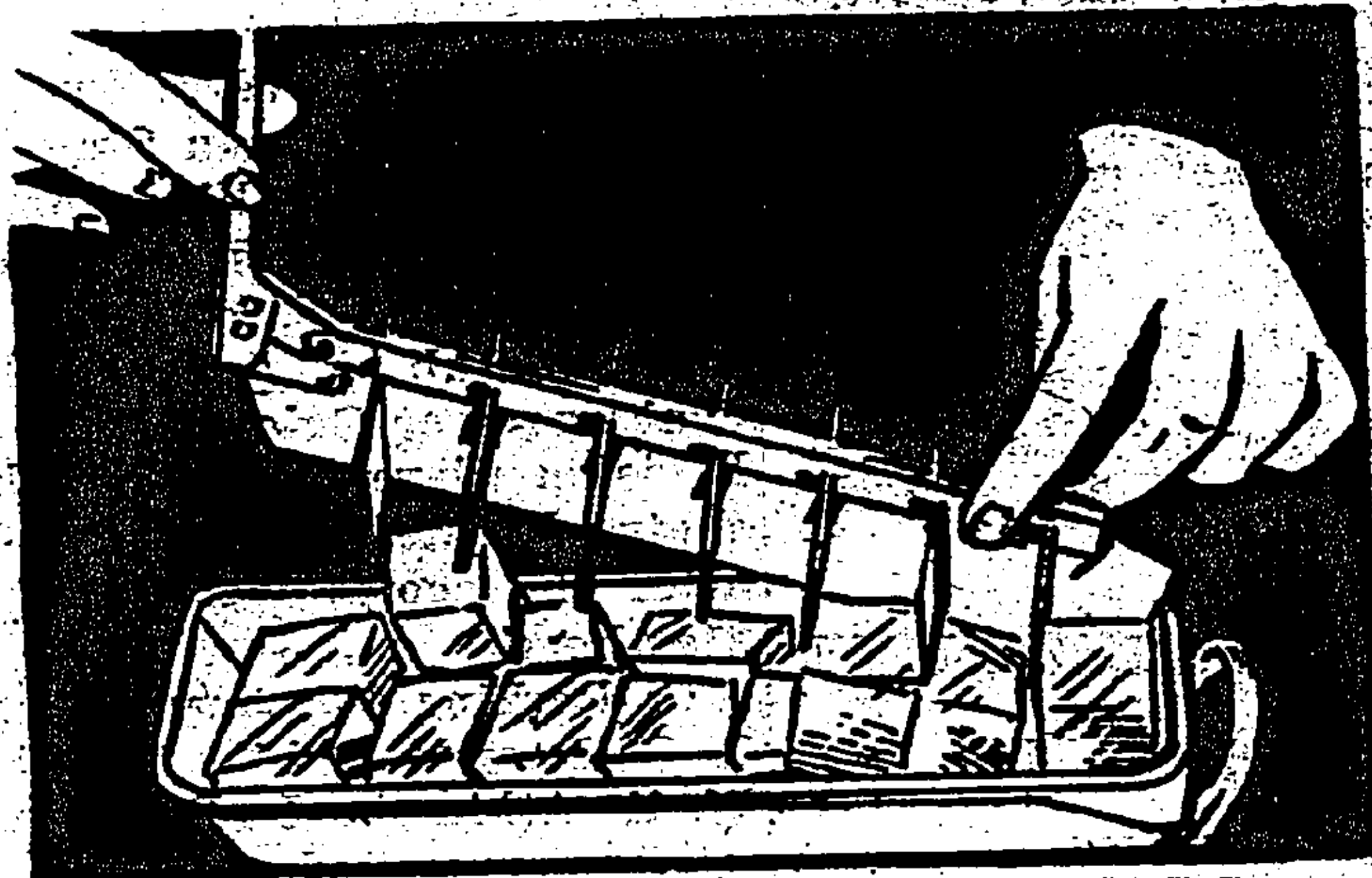
In the Open singles the results have gone pretty well as expected although I did not expect C. K. Remedios, ex-champion of Shanghai to beat Jackie Noronha so easily as a score of 21-6 indicates. He was all over his club mate and took only 14 heads to finish the game.

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DALLAH LEADS SECOND DIV. SKIPS

M. N. RAKUSEN HEADS THIRD DIVISION U.M. OMAR STILL SENIOR LEADER

U. M. Omar, the Craigenower Cricket Club skip, still leads the First Division Skip's table with 83 shots up in eight games, though, J. McKelvie, who was not engaged last week, is still unbeaten in this division.

A. R. Dallah assumes the leadership in the Second Division by virtue of the difference of a shot over H. V. Pearce, of Craigenower, who is 64 shots up, but has played one game less than the leader. J. J. Basto, who did not play last week, still retains his 100 per cent. record.

M. N. Rakusen, of the Civil Service Cricket Club, who has only drawn one game in the eight, has at last secured the leadership of the Third Division. H. Westlake, of the same club, is now second, being 57 shots up, while C. Roza-Pereira, who has long retained the lead, is third being eight shots behind Westlake.

The following is the complete table of all skips in the Three Divisions this season:—

FIRST DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn	Pts	Shots
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	8	7	1	0	214	131	83	0	14	
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	6	6	0	0	164	93	71	0	12	
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	8	6	2	0	168	136	32	0	12	
R. F. Luz (Recreio)	8	5	2	1	174	143	31	0	11	
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	7	5	2	0	170	129	41	0	10	
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	8	5	3	0	157	144	13	0	10	
F. X. M. Silva (Recreio)	8	4	4	0	181	169	12	0		
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	179	176	3	0		
C. B. Hosking (K.B.G.C.)	9	4	5	0	182	174	8	0		
A. Macfarlane (H.K.F.C.)	9	4	5	0	170	170	0	0		
A. Hyde Lay (H.K.F.C.)	9	4	5	0	160	196	0	36		
S. Randle (C.S.C.C.)	5	3	1	1	101	86	15	0		
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	4	3	1	0	72	79	0	7		
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	6	3	3	0	111	116	0	5		
J. Rodger (H.K.F.C.)	8	3	5	0	144	184	0	40		
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	8	3	5	0	150	172	0	22		
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	5	2	2	1	95	93	2	0		
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	8	2	5	1	131	168	0	37		
G. Perkins (P.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	48	28	20	0		
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	72	58	14	0		
T. Armstrong (K.B.G.C.)	3	2	1	0	60	58	2	0		
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	79	70	9	0		
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	6	1	3	2	114	131	0	17		
R. P. Phillips (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	1	1	54	68	0	14		
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	4	1	2	1	74	78	0	4		
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	6	1	4	1	98	152	0	54		
A. M. Holland	2	1	1	0	44	39	5	0		
S. Randle (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0	0	31	16	15	0		
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	14	5	0		
G. H. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	49	29	20	0		
J. Fraser (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	39	44	0	5		
G. H. Sherrieff (K.B.G.C.)	5	1	4	0	96	122	0	26		
G. Moss (P.R.C.)	4	0	3	1	62	102	0	40		
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	29	0	11		
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	39	49	0	10		
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	37	48	0	11		
A. W. Grimmitt (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	47	73	0	26		
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	4	0	4	0	60	96	0	36		
Totals	192	91	91	10	3863	3863	401	401	192	

SECOND DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn	Pts	Shots
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	7	7	0	0	163	132	31	0	14	
H. V. Pearce (C.C.C.)	8	7	1	0	191	127	64	0	14	
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	9	7	2	0	194	129	65	0	14	
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	9	7	2	0	189	165	24	0	14	
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	7	6	1	0	147	121	26	6	12	
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	8	6	2	0	189	132	57	0	12	
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	8	6	2	0	175	148	27	0	12	
M. Y. Adal (I.R.C.)	9	6	3	0	203	157	46	0	12	
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	8	5	3	0	177	138	39	0	10	
A. A. Remedios (Recreio)	4	4	0	0	109	40	69	0	8	
C. H. Basto (Recreio)	6	4	2	0	135	96	39	0	8	
E. M. Keown (T.D.R.C.)	8	4	4	0	168	142	26	0	8	
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	4	3	1	0	77	64	13	0	6	
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	7	2	4	1	124	155	0	31	5	
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	46	29	17	0	4	
E. M. Remedios (Recreio)	3	2	1	0	70	48	22	0	4	
J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	2	0	68	71	0	3	4	
T. F. Stainton (T.D.R.C.)	8	2	6	0	144	158	0	14	4	
A. Brookbank (H.K.F.C.)	8	2	6	0	121	170	0	49	4	
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	6	1	4	1	97	122	0	30	3	
A. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	28	15	13	0	2	
J. Cavanagh (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	16	5	0	2	

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn	Pts	Shots
A. Webster (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	19	3	0	2	
G. S. Alexander (P.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	39	32	7	0	2	
G. Moss (P.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	30	44	0	14	2	
J. S. Riddell (P.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	41	77	0	36	2	
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	69	88	0	19	2	
H. Nish (K.C.C.)	6	1	5	0	107	143	0	36	2	
W. Glendinning (P.R.C.)	6	1	5	0	81	128	0	47	2	
F. H. W. Haynes (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	25	25	0	0	1	
D. W. Waterton (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	2	1	53	70	0	17	1	
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	14	0	1	0	
J. Orem (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	19	22	0	3	0	
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	24	0	6	0	
F. E. E. Booker (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	23	0	7	0	
J. A. Watson (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	22	0	8	0	
C. B. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	26	0	10	0	
J. C. Polson (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	24	0	11	0	
N. B. Fraser (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	26	0	11	0	
S. Logan (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	27	0	14	0	
L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	10	27	0	17	0	
J. Smith (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	30	0	18	0	
A. J. Kew	1	0	1	0	9	27	0	18	0	
D. Phillips (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	33	0	22	0	
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	2	0	34	44	0	10	0	
F. Nolan (P.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	26	45	0	19	0	
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C.)	3	0	3	0	41	66	0	25	0	
W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	45	90	0	45	0	
V. C. Labrum (K.C.C.)	6	0	6	0	93	145	0	52	0	
Totals	192	94	94	4	3716	3716	599	599	192	

THIRD DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn	Pts	Shots
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	8	7	0	1	176	115	63	0	15	
H. Westlake (C.S.C.C.)	8	7	1	0	193	136	57	0	14	
C. Roza-Pereira (Recreio)	8	7	1	0	184	139	45	0	14	
K. S. Robertson (H.K.R.Y.C.)	8	5	1	2	173	131	42	0	12	
S. J. Houghton (K.T.)	9	6	3	0	166	178	0	12	12	
J. M. S. Rozario (Recreio)	8	5	2	1	171	151	20	0	11	
W. H. B. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	8	5	3	0	153	145	8	0	10	
A. H. Basto (K.T.)	9	3	2	4	196	171	25	0	10	
B. E. Maughan (H.K.R.Y.C.)	7	4	3	0	142	139	3	0	8	
J. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	3	0	1	96	61	35	0	7	
W. Bagley (C.C.C.)	6	3	2	1	137	128	9	0	7	
G. E. Costello (H.K.R.Y.C.)	4	3	1	0	77	70	7	0	6	
J. Gibson (K.F.C.)	6	2	3	1	103	112	0	9	5	
J. H. Gelling (H.K.F.C.)	8	2	5	1	146	175	0	29	5	
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	1	0	54	43	11	0	4	
S. Smith (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	72	63	9	0	4	
P. Morgan (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	2	0	88	76	12	0	4	
E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	88	87	1	0	4	
B. Basto (K.T.)	4	2	2	0	67	70	0	3	4	
W. C. Simpson (K.T.)	5	2	3	0	98	95	3	0	4	
R. Lapsley (K.F.C.)	5	2	3	0	84	102	0	18	4	
E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	77	117	0	40	4	
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	112	117	0	5	4	
H. A. Botelho (Recreio)	8	2	6	0	150	166	0	16	4	
J. Cook (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	46	34	12	0	3	
S. Deacon (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	1	2	1	72	79	0	7	3	
R. Hall (K.F.C.)	7	1	5	1	107	166	0	59	3	
J. Watson (K.F.C.)	2	1	1	0	43	38	5	0	2	
V. Walker	2	1	1	0	41	37	4	0	2	
G. E. Stephens (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	55	53	2	0	2	
J. S. Beach (H.K.F.C.)	5	1	4	0	84	115	0	31	2	
E. S. Abraham (H.K.R.Y.C.)	6	1	5	0	111	130	0	19	2	
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	6	1	5	0	87	124	0	37	2	
J. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	0	1	1	36	42	0	6	1	
S. Randle (K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	20	21	0	1	0	
A. Webster (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	20	0	2	0	
H. E. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	20	23	0	3	0	
D. Fitches (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	23	0	5	0	
W. Cullip (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	22	0	8	0	
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	39	0	28	0	
A. Stevenson (H.K.R.Y.C.)	2	0	2	0	39	46	0	7	0	
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	42	70	0	28	0	
Totals	198	91	91	16	3869	3869	373	373	198	

Another Recreio-C.R.C. "Needle" Tie

(By "ADREM")

The third, and one of the most interesting of the Recreio-Chinese R.C. tennis matches, which have featured the League during this week, will be played to-day at Causeway Bay.

It is generally considered that the Portuguese Club, have a better chance of winning the title in the "D" Division than

in any other and as the C.R.C. are the only team at all likely to extend them, it appears fairly certain that the outcome of to-day's match, will decide which of the two will occupy the premier position.

PROGRAMME

Army T.C. v Civil Service C.C.
Chinese R.C. v Club de Recreio
Craigenower C.C. v C.B.A.
South China A.A. v Kowloon C.C.
Police R.C. v Indian R.C.

Indian R.C.'s Remarkable Record

(Continued from Page 19)

Macfarlane was second only to Bebbington, and got in some very good shots.

In the local Derby, K.B.G.C. versus K.C.C., the home team won, although I was one shot out in my forecast.

HOLLAND BACK TO FORM

Adam Holland's rink came right back to form with a good victory over the K.C.C.'s leading skip, and they were full value for the win. Archie Russell was leading well for the winners, whilst both Sherriff and Holland did their stuff. Craig was prominent as the K.C.C.'s third man, but Frank Goodwin was erratic although he put up some good woods.

Guy's rink started off with a rush against Jack and secured a lead of 13 to 4 thanks to Tetley, who up to this stage was consistently brilliant only to fall off in the second half of the game. But the hoodoo worked all right, not to mention the opposition, who kept the home team on 13 for six heads, while they secured the lead. Walker, who like Mulcahy had been brilliant in patches, became more consistent and the home four jumped into a lead again.

ARMSTRONG DEADLY

Armstrong was deadly especially after Tetley had gone off, but Guy was not up to his usual steady game. Brown, generally, was the best of the K.C.C. four. Kern and Jack were like the curate's egg, and I think the latter made a tactical error in keeping his second man on a hand which he was neither liking nor getting as well as the opposite one.

Fincher had the only away win and he did well to beat Hosking's strong rink by five shots. The scoring was very low on both sides except for a nap hand which the K.C.C. men scored on the second head.

Overy, at Number 3, played an exceptionally good game as did Fincher.

ALEXANDER'S FOUR SHINE

The Police Club's juniors had to thank Alexander for their victory over the H.K.F.C. as his margin of 12 shots was enough to carry the deficits of the other two rinks. It was anyone's game when three quarters of the heads had been played, but then the visiting rink ran riot and scored 11 shots in the remaining five ends. Tallon was again very useful, whilst Alexander had

Edwards, his opposing skip, beaten for the most part. Brooksbank made a very good recovery against Nolan and from eight down at the 14th, wiped off the margin to win by one shot!

Although the Kowloon Bowling Green Club won on all three rinks, they had to fight hard against Tai-koo, for what turned out to be an easy victory as at the half way stage they were slightly down. But then Logan scored a six against Chalmers, and scored consistently afterwards to win by eight shots. Meyer also needed a six to gain the same win over Keown, who started off well, but, who was not consistent. Melrose, as leading man for the losers, was playing an excellent game, but the visiting four, especially towards the finish, were consistent enough to gain the points.

Drake was leading Stainton all the way, but eventually finished up with the smallest majority due to some great work by his opposite number, who, on one notable occasion, reduced a certain six to a two count by nicely judged shot and later took the jack through as clean as the proverbial whistle to score a shot when the visitors were counting four.

INDIANS TOO GOOD

After the first few heads the K.C.C. never had a look in against the Indians, Hirst and Adal figuring in a most remarkable game. The home rink began brilliantly and scored a five, a six, a two and one to lead by 14 shots after four ends. Yet they scored only twice afterwards, whilst their opponents ran up a total of 32 shots! Minu had an even bigger win against a debutant skip in Kew, being 18 up, but Dallah and Labrum had a very even game, the visiting skip securing the verdict by the smallest margin.

I believe I am right in saying that only thirteen players have represented the I.R.C. this season, a remarkable testimony to the consistency of their players and a useful lesson in team building.

The Civil Service third string beat Kowloon Tong quite comfortably and were up on all rinks with Simmonds having the biggest win in opposition to Houghton. Major played well for the winners, but Champelovier found the green too heavy for his liking. Rakusen retained his challenge for the leadership of the Skip's table by beating a useful player in B. Basto, whose brother "A.H." went down to Harry

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Westlake by only four shots. In spite of a handy win by Walker, the H.K.F.C. could not quite manage to better Craigengower, as both Stevens and Morgan finished in the minority.

The Yacht Club were always just a little ahead of the Electricians in their match at North Point, and won by 10 shots, only Sloan winning for the Ming Yuen men. Costello had a very useful win over de Rome's four, and Robertson was three up on Muskett.

GENERAL NOTICES

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10/- per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June 1937 at rate of 1/2.5/8 per Dollar.

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Dismissed for 184 in their second venture, the Amateurs' total was topped for the loss of two wickets.

In a two-day fixture, Durham forced New Zealand to a draw. The most noteworthy feature of the match was the excellent form of Townsend, of Durham, who scored 138 not out.

Scores as cabled by Reuters:—

At Lord's the Players beat the Gentlemen by 8 wickets.

Gentlemen—165 and 184.

Players—229. (Farnes 5 for 65) and 121 for 2.

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Durham—270. (Townsend 138 not out) and 100 for 4.

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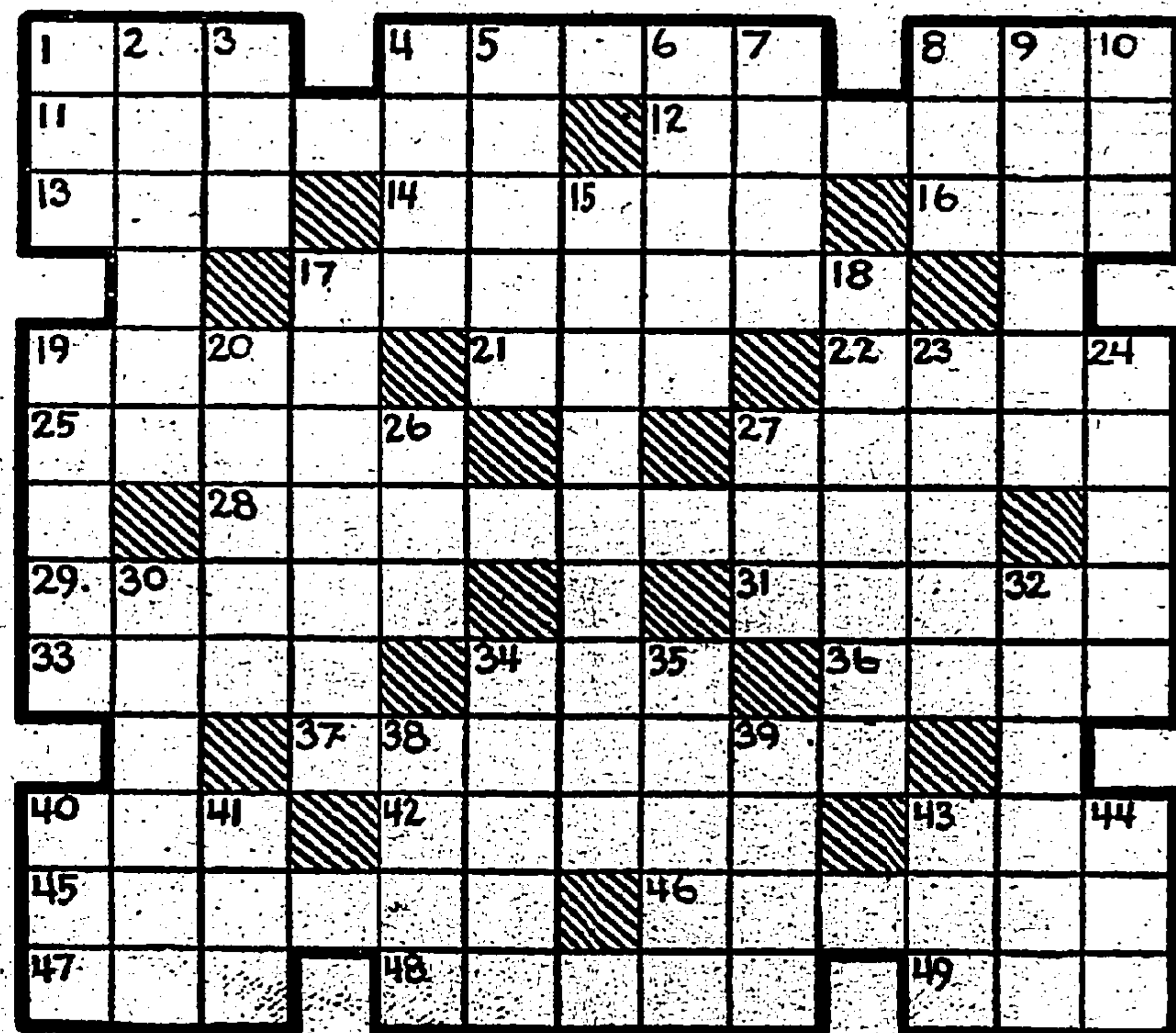
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-A nowt
- 4-Harasses
- 8-Anger
- 11-Garnered
- 12-Warming device
- 13-A fish with spear-like snout
- 14-Pertaining to the sun
- 16-Sainte (abbr.)
- 17-Odd
- 18-And others (Lat. abbr.)
- 21-A compass point (abbr.)
- 22-Back of the neck
- 25-Turkish unit of money
- 27-Quarer
- 28-Urged
- 29-Brisk, merry songs
- 31-Valleys
- 33-A dirk (Scott.)
- 34-Grow old

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 35-Network (Lat.)
- 37-Deprives (Law)
- 40-Material with a corded surface
- 42-Goddess of the hearth (Rom. Myth)
- 43-Imitate
- 45-Rubber
- 46-Obiliterates
- 47-Pronoun
- 48-Begin
- 49-Farm animal

VERTICAL

- 1-Unit of work
- 2-Somptuous repasts
- 3-Shiller
- 4-Cholera
- 5-Decorate
- 6-English freeman
- 7-Sergeant (abbr.)
- 8-Pronoun

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 9-To tape again
- 10-Before
- 15-Dialects
- 17-Deposited rain and hail
- 18-Makes dear
- 19-English title (pl.)
- 20-A fruit
- 23-Muddle
- 24-Appearing as if gnawed
- 26-Railroads (abbr.)
- 27-Uneven
- 30-Put between things
- 32-French soldier's daily allowance (pl.)
- 34-Ward off
- 35-The natural fat
- 38-Evenings (Poet)
- 39-Small pastry
- 40-Portuguese coin
- 41-A dance
- 43-Man's name
- 44-A letter

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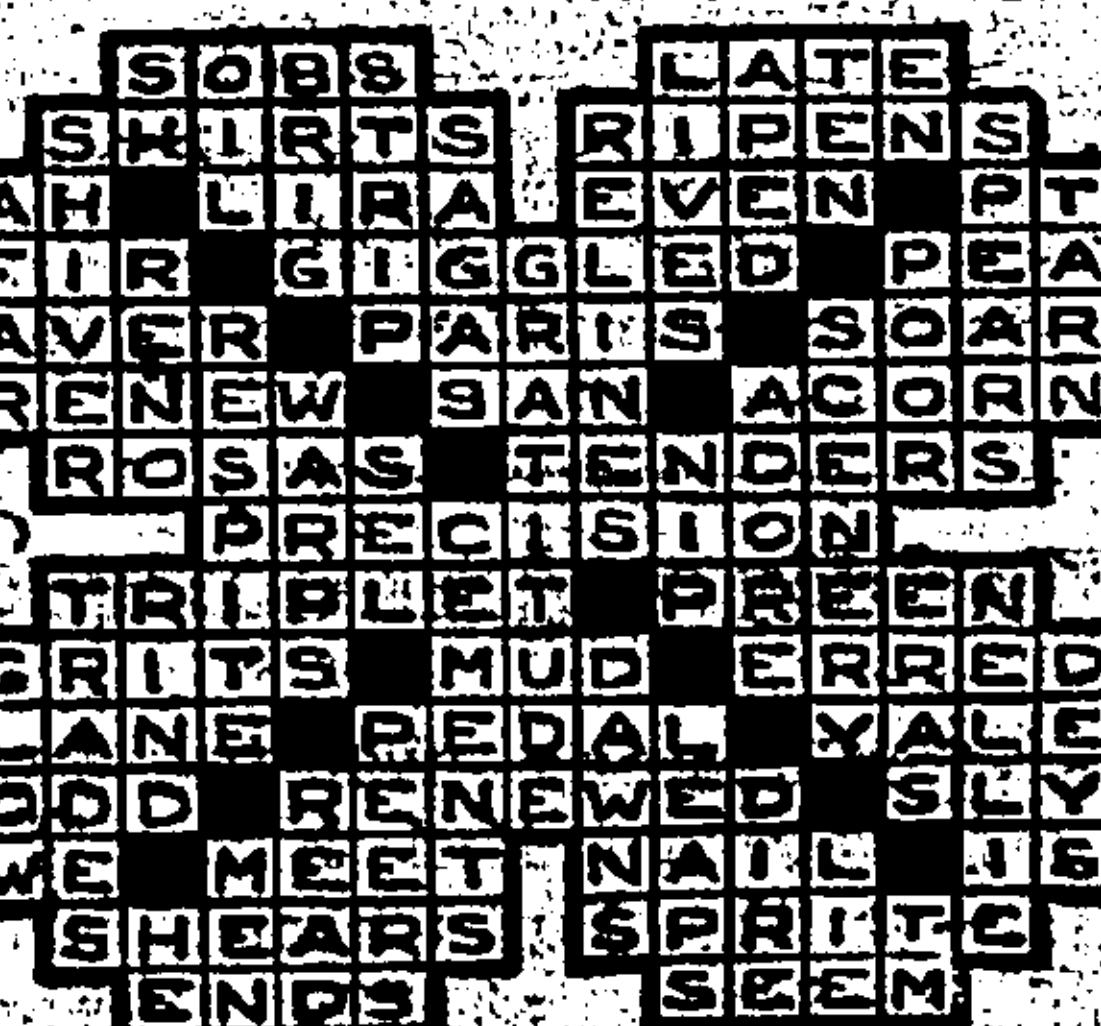
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Meanwhile it is reported that the Eurasia and China National Aviation Corporation services between Peiping and the South have been banned at the instance of the military authorities.—Reuter.

RUMOURS RIDICULED

TIENTSIN, TO-DAY.
RUMOURS THAT SUNG CHEH-YUAN HAS ACCEPTED CERTAIN DEMANDS OF THE JAPANESE ARMY WHICH WOULD GIVE JAPAN VIRTUAL CONTROL OVER HOPEI AND CHAHAR ARE RIDICULED BY RESPONSIBLE CHINESE CIRCLES. — OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

FRENCH ANXIOUS

Japanese Ambassador Approached

Peiping, To-day.

Six hundred Japanese residents are reported to have left Peiping and Chungkakou for Tientsin.

Some of the Japanese in the war zone have requested the Ambassador to send them silver money as the Chinese authorities have refused to accept paper money and they are finding difficulty in paying their fare.

Domei alleges that a large number of anti-craft guns have been shipped to Peiping by foreign nations.

The French Ambassador is reported to have inquired of the Japanese Ambassador what provisions are being made by the Japanese authorities to prevent war operations from affecting the French community.—Our Own Correspondent.

GEN. TASHIRO'S ILLNESS

Tientsin, To-day.

It is now admitted by Japanese official quarters that Lt.-Gen. Tashiro, former G.O.C. Japanese troops in North China, is gravely ill in hospital and is not expected to live.—Our Own Correspondent.

PLANES OVER PEIPING

Peiping, To-day.

Japanese scouting planes continue to make appearances over Peiping, Nanyuan and Fengtai.

Yesterday several machines swooped low over these towns and late at night two bombers flew from the direction of Tientsin to Nanyuan.—Da Dao.

REMARKABLE NANKING STATEMENT

Nanking, To-day.

A high executive of the National Government told a representative of Da-Dao that the Japanese had over-estimated themselves and under-estimated China. The Japanese Government had apparently forgotten the turmoil of their political parties, dissension among their military authorities, selfishness of their big "business houses", and the resentment of their working classes. At this time when the whole nation of Japan was feverishly mobilising, they might have pledged their full support: how long would this artificial support last?

"We Chinese have had enough. The Japanese think we are as tame as before, 1931. They should have taken a lesson from the Suiyuan engagements last winter. You can

judge the morale of the fighting units by their enthusiasm to go to the front. The whole nation wants to see that our enemies be revenged; and the Central Government will not hesitate to avenge them. Now the Japanese are trying to play their old tricks, but we have decided to resist to the end."—Da-Dao.

SPASMODIC FIRING

Tientsin, To-day.

With the exception of spasmodic firing outside the gates, Peiping is quiet, and all eyes are centred on Tientsin where General Sung Cheh Yuan is holding daily conferences with his higher officials.

Recent arrivals including such notables as Li Shi-hao, Chao Yu-lin, and a number of trusted lieutenants of General Feng Yu Hsiang, the Christian General, has given rise to wide speculation.—Da-Dao.

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CLASH WILL BE ON THE SINO-JAPANESE EARLIER REPORTS

CROWN PRINCE OF SAUDI ARABIA

London, To-day.

The Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia, Amir Saud, left England with his brother, Amir Mohammed, yesterday for Paris.

He has just completed a series of special studies in England and will continue his education in France.—Trans-Ocean.

WARNED LICENCE MAY BE SUSPENDED

A warning that his licence would be suspended if he had another conviction for speeding was given by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy to Dr. Lui Yan Tak, who was summoned for speeding on Queen's Road Central on July 5 and with failing to produce his licence. The defendant was not in court, but his representative admitted the offences. The defendant, who had two previous convictions for speeding, was fined \$20.

Wedding Announced


The forthcoming wedding is announced between Hui Kim Wing, teacher at the Pui Ching Branch School, resident at 80 Waterloo Road, and Lee Siu Lai, of 90 Kennedy Road.

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